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GERMAN FORCES ARE AGAIN IN POSSESSION OF FORT DOUAUMONT

Recapture the Position Under a Rain of Shot and Shell, and With Enormous Losses.

FRENCH RETAKE TRENCHES

Occupy Ground Previously Captured by Germans on Southern Outskirts of Cumieres.

AUSTRIAN DRIVE CONTINUES

Italians Forced to Destroy Artillery in Retreating.

Under a rain of shot and shell, which inflicted enormous losses, the Germans have again taken Fort Douaumont, northeast of Verdun, from the French. As though to even the score somewhat, however, the French, in spirited counter attacks northwest of Verdun, re-captured from the Germans trenches on the southern outskirts of the village of Cumieres, which the Germans had occupied in the late fighting, and also stopped with their artillery several attempts of the Germans to debouch from the village.

Fighting Was Furious.

The fighting around Fort Douaumont was furious, the Germans launching attack after attack against the fort, employing among others two fresh divisions of Bavarians. Several times the attacks were put down with heavy losses, but finally the Germans succeeded in re-occupying the point of vantage which they had held virtually since the commencement of the Verdun offensive until the French drove them out several days ago. The French still retain the immediate approach to the fort.

On the Austro-Italian front, the Austrians from the lake Garda region to the Val Sugana district are keeping up their violent offensive against the Italians. Driven across their border southeast of Trent, the Italians are endeavoring to hold a fortified line from Asiago to Arsiero and the heights east of the Van D'Assa. Rome admits that in effecting their retreat across the border the Italians destroyed artillery which it was impossible to withdraw.

Time Not Ripe for Peace.

As an outgrowth of recent talk of peace, Sir Edward Grey has reiterated in the house of commons that the time is not yet ripe for peace. It was the duty of diplomacy to maintain the solidarity of the Entente Allies, he said, until a stage of war had been reached where the prospect for maintaining an enduring peace would be with the Allies.

The American note to Great Britain and France reiterating, though more strongly than in the previous note, the government's protests against the seizure and detention of legitimate mail matter bound to and from the United States has been handed to the British and French ambassadors at Washington.

FRENCH HOLD IMMEDIATE APPROACH TO DOUAUMONT

Paris, May 24. — The Germans have re-occupied Fort Douaumont, while the French hold the immediate approach to that position. This announcement is made in the official communication issued by the French war office tonight, which says that two new divisions of Bavarians effected the recapture after a series of furious attacks. The statement reads:

"On the left bank of the Meuse the infantry action continued east of Le Mort Homme. Several times our artillery fire stopped the enemy, who had attempted to debouch from the village of Cumieres. During the afternoon a spirited counter attack enabled us to retake tranches situated on the southern outskirt of the village.

"On the right bank the bombardment was redoubled in the region of Fort Douaumont, on whicch the enemy had particularly set himself. Furious attacks with two Bavarian divisions newly arrived on the front succeeded each other all day. After several fruitless attempts and enormous losses the enemy succeeded in reoccupying the ruins of the fort. Our troops hold the immediate approacch.

"About the same time an attempt to flank our positions in the Caillette wood completely failed under our fire."

HAVE MADE PRISONERS OF 24,400 ITALIAN SOLDIERS.

Berlin, May 24. (via Wireless.)—The Austro-Hungarian official report of today as received here says:

"Since the beginning of the recent attack 24,400 Italians have been made prisoners, among them 524 officers. Two hundred and fifty-one cannon, 101 machine guns and 16 bomb threwers have been taken."

The report adds:

"During the evacuation of Austro-Hungarian towns by the enemy part of the Italian population started to follow. Those who leave their country in this fashion will be held responsi-

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ELABORATE REPORT ON THE NAVY BILL

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Submitted to the House Yesterday Explaining the $241,000,000 Appropriation.

MINORITY ALSO TO REPORT

All Opposition to the Measure Expected to Come From the Republicans —Consideration Will Begin Monday or Tuesday.

Washington, May 24.—An elaborate report explaining the $241,000,000 naval appropriation bill was submitted to the House today by the naval committee. At the same time the Republican members of the committee joined in a minority report to be presented tomorrow attacking the masure as inadequate and demanding that Congress provide for a navy ranking second among the world's fighting forces on the sea.

The bill, which authorizes a building programme for next year, including five great battlecruisers, is to be taken up in the House next Monday or Tuesday under a special rule limiting debate and providing for a final vote before the end of the week.

All opposition to the measure is expected to come from the Republican side as the building programme is a compromise on which the so-called big and little navy Democrats agreed.

May Cause Much Discussion.

A provision that may cause considerable discussion would empower the President at the close of the present war to invite all world powers to a conference for the purpose of organizing an international tribunal for settlement of disputes and discuss disarmament, and would provide that if before the bill's appropriations are contracted for competitive armaments should be rendered unnecessary expenditures inconsistent with any engagements entered into might be suspended by Presidential order. An item of $200,000 is included for expenses incident to the proposed conference.

Of this provision the committee report says:

"The committee ,while desirous that the country shall be properly prepared against attack by a foreign foe and fully realizing that the navy is the first line of defense, yet with a sincere hope that upon the conclusion of the European war, some steps might be taken looking to a settlement of international disputes by arbitration and discontinuance of the construction of competitive armaments, recommends the adoption of these paragraphs and appropriates $200,000."

The bill carries an appropriation of nearly $14,000,000 for active and reserve ammunition for the five proposed battle cruisers and provides $3,195,000 for new engines and other re-equipment of the active fleet.

For Improving Charleston Yard.

No existing government drydocks can accommodate the proposed battle cruishers, which will be 850 feet long says the committee report, and the bill provides appropriations of $3,500,000 each for the Norfolk and Philadelphia navy yards. This will be spent in constructing larger docks and $500,000 will become available for each yard on the passage of the measure. The bill also provides $175,000 for dredging the Cooper river in the approach to the Charleston navy yard, "to make it possible for capital ships to call at the Charleston navy yard for repairs and supplies."

The committee estimates that under the bill the shortage in the commissioned personnel of the navy will be met in a few years and that the 16,579 additional men provided for are all that will be needed during the next fiscal year.

The total cost of the new ships recommended is placed at $160,087,357, of which $59,244,326 is appropriated in 1917, together with $28,368,127 for continuing the present building.

Navy Yard Commission.

A commission of five naval officers is created to investigate the navy yard situation and report to the next session of Congress as to the necessity for additional yards on the Pacific coasts the Atlantic coast south of Hatteras or on the gulf and advisability as to abolishing any existing yards.

Referring to its failure to recommend additional dreadnaughts in the 1917 programme reported, the committee says it does not wish to be understood as holding that battleships have been displaced as the main naval dependence. On the contrary, the report says, all naval experts told the committee dreadnaughts formed the real fighting line of any fleet.

"Our fleet of dreadnaughts and predreadnaughts," it explained, "has reached such proportions that the constructions of battlecruisers must now be authorized and begun at once in order that our fleet be properly balanced for fighting efficiency."

The report adds that the fact that other navies have been equipped with battle cruisers makes it absolutely essential that American fleets should have similar units.

The rank of full admiral is provided for the chief of operations with authority to issue orders in the name of the secretary. Not less than 15 officers of at least the rank of lieutenant-commander of the navy, or major of the marine corps would be assigned to assist the chief operations.

Aviation Provision.

A $3,000,000 item for aviation is provided to purchase of additional ma-

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CARRANZA'S NOTE PROBABLY ON WAY

Officials Feel it May Open Way for Formal Protocol on Co-Operation of Troops.

FRIENDLINESS INCREASING

First Chief May in Some Form Renew Request for Withdrawal of American Forces—Further Economic Disturbances.

Washington, May 24.—No authoritative forecast of the proposals to be made by General Carranza in his new note had reached officials here tonight and while some apprehension was apparent that its tenor might not be entirely satisfactory, the general feeling was that it would open the way to a definite agreement for continued cooperation of American and de facto forces in the pursuit of bandits in Northern Mexico.

Recent reports from Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City have indicated a growing friendliness toward the United States and have said that General Obregon's report on his conferences at the border with General Scott had convinced officials of the de facto government that the United States has no ulterior motive in its operations on Mexico soil.

May Again Ask Withdrawal.

Rumors that General Carranza might in some form renew his request for withdrawal of the expedition were given credence, however, by some officials. Unofficial advices have reflected a grave domestic situation in Mexico, due to labor and other economic difficulties and to the menace of renewed revolutionary activities. It has been suggested that the de facto government might fear the consequences at home of a recession from the demand for withdrawal.

There are no indications that a renewed demand for withdrawal would meet with immediate acquiescence or lead to serious consequences unless it were backed by an order for hostilities against the American force. This latter possibility, while it has been taken into consideration, is not regarded seriously.

State Department dispatches today from Special Agent Rodgers indicated that the new note probably already was on its way. He reported that the communication was coming by special messenger and should be in Washington by Monday. He gave no indication as to its contents.

Crops in Poor Condition.

Further reports of disturbed economic conditions in Mexico reached the State Department today. Crops were said to be in poor condition in many sections and spring planting was below normal. The de facto government, it was reported, had crushed the railroad strike in most districts by subjecting railroad workmen to military rule and making them liable to court martial for refusal to work.

A dispatch from Saltillo said the Carranza governor had reported the killing May 5 at Zaragoza of the bandit chief, Tobias Elizondo.

$10,000 FOR FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Gift Presented by Dr. J. A. MacDonald, of Canada, Yesterday.

To be Used in Endowment of Chair of History, Named for the Donor, Who Delivers Commencement Address—Diplomas.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Red Springs, N. C., May 24.—The commencement exercises of Flora McDonald College closed today. Today was commencement day proper and the already large crowds had increased, a few being unable to find seats. The principal feature of today's programme was the literary address delivered by Dr. James A. Macdonald, of Toronto, Canada, whose subject was "Flora Macdonald, 140 Years After." Said he:

"A hundred and forty years ago today here in the great Scottish settlement in what then was a British colony of the Carolinas, Flora Macdonald, the most blameless heroine in Scottish history, was being stoned as an enemy of American liberty, stoned with words harder than jagged pieces of Scottish granite, but the whirligig of time brings around its revenges. Today we are gathered together from near and far representing the sovereign people of these American states, representing indeed the two great English speaking nations of North America and, honored as we were yesterday with the personal presence and of the approval of His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, today being Victoria day it is observed as a holiday in every nook and corner of the British Isles. It is, therefore, appropriate that today should be the day when this institution should be re-dedicated and re-christened in honor of one of the world's greatest heroines."

At the conclusion of Dr. Macdonald's address, and as a happy climax to the commencement, Dr. Macdonald presented to the trustees $10,000 to be used in endowing the chair of history, whereupon the trustees decided unani-

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GOVERNOR WHITMAN ONE OF SPEAKERS

General Federation of Women's Clubs Opens Biennial Convention in New York.

9,000 PEOPLE ARE PRESENT

Over 2,000 Spectators Turned Away for Lack of Room—Mrs. Percy Pennybacker, President of Federation, Presides.

New York, May 24.—Nine thousand delegates, alternates and visitors from all the states in the Union, and from Cuba, Porto Rico, Alaska and the Philippines filled the Seventh Regiment armory here tonight at the first general session of the 13th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. More than 2,000 spectators were turned away at the doors. Of those in the armory 1,500 were men. The crowd became so dense before the convention opened that the doors were closed and police reserves were called. Five women were overcome in the crush and received attention at an emergency hospital at the armory.

Miss Wilson Honor Guest.

With the arrival of Governor Whitman and Mrs. Whitman the convention was called to order by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the Federation. Mrs. William Grant Brown, president of the biennial board which arranged for the convention, presided with Mrs. Pennybacker. Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, occupied the seat of honor between them.

On the platform were also the National and state officers. The main floor was occupied almost entirely by delegates and alternates, seated in state delegations. Three hundred ushers handled the crowds. Constructed sounding boards carried the voices of the speakers to remotest corners of the great auditorium.

Governor Whitman, who was the first speaker, paid high tribute to what he called the "new woman" after welcoming the delegates on behalf of New York state.

"Today women fill our schools, colleges and universities," he said, "and their clubs, rooted in the life of every community, discuss all topics known to human interest. No door of opportunity is closed to them."

"Of the 428 occupations that go to make up the business life, the so-called 'weaker' sex is laboring in all but five or ten. Over eight million women are engaged in gainful occupations and in the trades and in the professions, the rewards of preferment increasingly wait upon merit rather than sex."

Fire Commissioner Robert Adamson welcomed the delegates and visitors in the name of Mayor Mitchel.

Addresses were also delivered by Mrs. Albert H. Hildreth, Syracuse, pres-

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ROBINS IS SELECTED TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Of the National Progressive Convention at Chicago.

Executive Committee Considers Plans for Seating Over 2,000 Delegates and Alternates—Fairbanks Headquarters Opened.

New York, May 24.—Raymond Robins, of Chicago, was selected as temporary chairman of the National Convention of the Progressive party at Chicago, at a meeting here today of the executive committee of the Progressive National Committee. Other officers selected were O. K. Davis, of New York, secretary, and F. P. Corrick, of Nebraska, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Robins, the choice for temporary chairman, was the Progressive candidate for United States Senator in Illinois in 1914. He was a coal miner when the Klondike rush began. He was one of the first to go to the gold fields and was successful in his quest there. Prior to 1912 he was a Democrat.

The greater part of the session of the committee today was given over to making plans for seating delegates, alternates and guests at the convention. Reports indicated, it was said, that the attendance of delegates and alternates would exceed 2,000 instead of

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 a. m.

Resumed consideration Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill.

Judiciary committee vote 10 to 8 for favorable report on nomination of Louis D. Brandeis as Associate Justice Supreme Court.

Adjourned at 5.35 p. m. to noon Thursday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Considered Oregon and California railway land grant bill, involving government recovery of Oregon lands valued at between $30,000,000 and $50,000,000.

Naval Appropriation bill was reported from Naval committee.

Adjourned at 6:05 p. m. to 11 a. m. Thursday.

FRAME PROTEST TO ASSEMBLY'S ACTION

Woman's Status Still Subject for Contention Among Presbyterian Commissioners.

TO INCREASE RELIEF FUND

Endowment Fund for Ministers Will be Raised to $1,000,000—Birmingham Chosen as Meeting Place for Assembly in 1917.

Orlando, Fla., May 24.—Woman's status in the Southern Presbyterian church, emerging from a maze of parliamentary entanglements yesterday practically unchanged, became the subject today of a protest to be registered tomorrow by at least 50 of the less than 300 commissioners attending the general assembly here. At an informal meeting just after the first session, they appointed a committee of five to frame a protest against the defeat of an amendment yesterday which provided that women be "prohibited from expounding the Scriptures or leading in prayer in the public worship of the church."

The assembly today also decided to increase the endowment fund for ministerial relief to $1,000,000 and to set aside the third Sunday in September of this year only as a special day for the calling of money for this fund. It also was agreed that young men studying for the ministry should not be given money outright as heretofore but that they should be given loans from the fund. The loans are to be paid back later either in cash of in work for the church.

After the assembly had voted early in the week that women should not be allowed to preach it took up the subject of whether they should be recognized as deaconesses. During discussion of the latter feature the amendment objected to today was offered and it was carried. At the session yesterday afternoon, however, a long statement of the church's attitude toward women was presented and at practically the same time it was moved to re-consider the vote by which the restrictive amendment had been passed in the morning. On re-consideration the amendment was lost. The protest planned today is to be presented to the assembly tomorrow morning with the request that it be recorded on minutes.

$7,000,000 in Schools.

Addressing the assembly today in favor of the million dollar endowment fund for ministerial relief, the Rev. Henry H. Sweets stated that Southern Presbyterians had more than $7,000,000 invested in educational institutions. The total enrollment in Presbyterian institutions last year was 8,755.

The assembly today chose Birmingham as the 1917 meeting place. Chattanooga, Charleston, W. Va., and Durant, Okla., had asked for next year's meeting.

Home Mission Work.

Reports on home mission work submitted at a session tonight showed that 79 missionaries in the home field

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TO MAKE WASHINGTON DRY AT THIS SESSION

To Put Prohibition Rider on District Appropriation Bill.

Congressman Webb to Make Effort to Stop Sale of Whiskey in National Capital—Baltimore Line Hearing June 17.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 24.—Another attempt is to be made to vote whiskey and saloons out of Washington before the present session of Congress adjourns. This became certain today when Representative Yates Webb, of North Carolina, announced that he would ask that the District appropriation bill be amended so as to carry a provision for prohibition as a rider.

The announcement came as a complete surprise to the saloon people. They had thought that the issue was dead for this session at least and have been resting easy for the past month or so. They have realized for some time that should the question ever come to a vote Congress would vote whiskey out of Washington by a large majority.

The bill which Mr. Webb will ask Congress to pass will not be anything like the drastic measure which Senator Sheppard tried to pass in the Senate. It will simply provide that whiskey shall not be sold in the National Capital. Such a bill has an excellent chance of becoming a law, while the Sheppard measure had not a ghost of a show. Sheppard's bill would make it a crime for any one to keep even hard cider or wine in his own home for personal use.

Yates Webb is the best friend the prohibitionists ever had in Congress. He has one accomplishment which many of their leaders lack and that is he is broad-minded enough to know that you cannot pass any law that will take the rights of citizens away from them.

Hearing at Goldsboro.

The Interstate CommerceCommission will hold a hearing at Goldsboro June 17 to hear the case of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company against the Atlantic Coast Line with

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ENTENTE ALLIES ARE NOT READY TO BEGIN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

TELLS OF WAITE'S DUAL CHARACTER

Mrs. Margaret Horton Testifies at Trial as to Her Associations With the Prisoner.

HIS WIFE ALSO ON STAND

Mrs. Horton Said at Times Dr. Waite Would Act Very Boyish—Prisoner Very Much Affected —State Rests Its Case.

New York, May 24.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver Horton, the young woman with whom Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, confessed poisoner of his wife's parents, studied languages and music and shared a "studio," in a fashionable New York hotel, described late today at Waite's trial for murder what she considered the dual character of the prisoner. This alleged Jekyl-Hyde nature of Waite, the evil side of which, he has asserted, manifested itself in the form of a "little man from Egypt," gave the first inkling of the theory upon which Waite's lawyers will proceed in their efforts to prove he was insane at the time he killed John E. Peck, and thereby save him from the electric chair.

Mrs. Horton, who cast sorrowing glances at Waite as he sat pale and outwardly ill at ease not more than twenty feet from her, followed Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite, wife of the prisoner, on the stand.

Sympathy for Waite.

Mrs. Horton told her story slowly, directly, and gave the impression that she cared little for the ordeal to which she herself was subjected. It appeared to those who watched her closely that she was trying to convey to the prisoner something of the sympathy she felt for him.

Although called as a witness for the state, Mrs. Horton seemed to be much relieved when Walter R. Deuel, counsel for Waite, began to cross-examine her. Waite, who had sat almost motionless throughout the long direct examination by Assistant District Attorney George N. Brothers, dropped his hand from his chin and raised his eyes towards the witness. The wife of the prisoner, dressed in deep mourning and sobbing quietly at intervals, sat directly behind the jury box.

Not a line of testimony had been brought out by the prosecution touching upon Waite's mental condition when the state rested after Mrs. Horton had finished her story. Several alienists were in the court room, however, waiting to be called in rebuttal. The defense, it is expected, will open tomorrow in a vigorous attempt to prove that Waite was insane when he committed his crime.

Tells of Meeting Waite.

Mrs. Horton with a trace of sadness in her voice, first told how she had met Waite last January when she was singing in a New York theatre. He was gentlemanly and kind to her, she said, and they struck up a fast friendship. Waite was interested in her voice and later inquired the name of her vocal instructor.

"He said he would like to take vocal lessons himself," she added, "and I introduced him to my teacher."

Mrs. Horton then told how she and Waite had studied modern languages and music together, for which Waite "insisted" on paying and finally of the rental of the "studio."

Mr. Brothers did not appear to be concerned about Mrs. Horton's explanation as to her relations with Waite further than to establish the fact that they studied together and engaged the "studio" under the name of "Mr. and Mrs. Walters."

"Did you portray the characters of Romeo and Juliet?" asked Mr. Brothers.

"No."

"Did Waite ever say anything to you about his father-in-law, John E. Peck?"

"He said his father-in-law was very ill. That was all. He seldom spoke about his family to me."

After Mr. Peck's death Mrs. Horton declared Waite sent her a communication in which he urged her to "go on with her studies."

Later he wired to her from Grand Rapids advising her to pack their belongings and move from the "studio" apartment.

Bought Tablets at Drug Store.

When he returned to New York, and after he had been apprised that he was suspected of the murder of Mr. Peck Waite met Mrs. Horton, she asserted and complained of not being able to sleep. He gave her some money and requested her to go to drug store and buy some tablets for him. She was at "school" at the time, taking a German "lesson," but she excused herself and did as Waite requested.

"What did Waite say when you gave him the tablets?"

"He would not see me again."

"Did you cry."

"Yes, I did."

"Did he kiss you good bye?"

"No."

"Why?"

"I wouldn't let him."

Mrs. Horton said that was the last she saw of Waite before his arrest. He gave her a ring and $1,170 in cash, she said.

Mrs. Horton told of receiving other letters from Waite after his arrest. In one she said Waite wrote about "the man from Egypt"which he described af-

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Sir Edward Grey Makes This Plain in Impromptu Speech in the House of Commons.

SAYS THE TIME NOT RIPE

Replies to Ponsonby's Suggestion of Employing American Press as "Platform."

LIBERAL MEMBER REBUKED

Peace Can Come Only by Mutual Agreement of the Allies.

London, May 24.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, in a speech in the house of commons today set aside all ideas that peace negotiations were possible at the present stage, and plainly reiterated that the position of the Entente Allies was in no way changed.

Sir Edward's impromptu speech was on the question of peace and the propriety of "employing the American press as a platform," subjects unexpectedly raised by Arthur Ponsonby, liberal member for Stirling, Scotland, in a strong address attacking the government for allowing diplomatic etiquette to stand in the way of possible peace pourparlers.

Sir Edward declared that it was impossible to consider terms of peace without a previous agreement between the Allies. Further, he expressed the decided opinion that the hostilities had not yet reached a stage where it was possible to talk of peace, especially as the German public was constantly being "fed with lies" by their ministers.

Replies to Mr. Ponsonby.

Mr. Ponsonby's reference to the American press as a "platform" was the outgrowth of a recent interview with Sir Edward Grey. Sir Edward, in replying to this attack, while admitting that important disclosures of policy ought first to be made to parliament, argued that a crisis might arise during the war when considerations of etiquette should not be allowed to stand in the way. He contended that "since German statesmen constantly were giving interviews and statements to the American press it would be mere pedantry which would hinder British statesmen from countering these statements in the interests of their own country."

Mr. Ponsonby argued in favor of countenancing peace possibilities and against prolonging the war merely for the sake of obligations to Great Britain's allies. The speaker said that if the war had to be continued until Constantinople fell or until the unknown obligations to the Allies were fulfilled the country ought to be told what those obligations are, and if there was no essential difference between Germany and Great Britain, and no such obligations, the government ought to take the earliest opportunity to press for a termination of the war.

Sir Edward Grey, in replying, said if he thought the German government or German opinion had reached the point where the allied governments could bring a peace compatible with their desires nearer by making speeches about peace, he would make dozens of them. But, the foreign minister added, that time has not yet arrived and the Allies were bound by common obligations not to put forward any terms of peace except by mutual agreement.

Germany Prolonging War.

The foreign secretary characterized Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg's recent statement that Great Britain was prepared to go to war over Bosnia as a "first class lie." The real reason for the prolongation of the war was that the German government was continually telling their people that they were winning the war and that the Allies were beaten.

Sir Edward here made the declaration that the time for peace had not yet arrived and that the Entente Allies were under obligations not to act separately on peace terms. He added that if any of the allies had a right to speak with regard to peace at the present moment, it was France, on whom the concentrated fury of the German attack had been thrown.

Rebuking Mr. Ponsonby before making allusion to Verdun, Sir Edward said:

France Saving Her Allies.

"Through the long battle of Verdun France is saving not only herself but her allies as well. If any one has a right to speak about peace, it is France, and President Poincare has spoken. I believe it is the duty of diplomacy to maintain the solidarity of the Allies and give the utmost support to the naval and military measures which are being taken by the Allies in common to bring the war to a stage it ha snot yet reached, and in which the prospect of maintaining an enduring peace will be with the Allies. Mr. Ponsonby has hardly seemed to realize that we were at war.

"I care not how often I say it, this war could have been avoided by accepting a conference. Why was the conference not accepted? Because there was no good will."

Sir Edward then referred to the previous Balkan conference as proof of Great Britain's good faith in such conferences, and added:

"I only wish the German and Austrian governments had published the reports of their ambassadors as to the part Great Britain played at that conference."

DEBATE RESUMED ON GREAT BRITAIN'S AERIAL SERVICE.

London, May 24.—Debate in the house of lords on the aerial service

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CALENDAR OF SUPREME COURT IS COMPLETED

Opinions in Twelve Cases on Appeal Delivered Yesterday.

Some Important Cases Decided—Movement Launched to Raise $250,000 for St. Mary's—Col. Grimes Returns.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—Twelve opinions were delivered today by the Supreme Court at the conclusion of the argument of Twentieth district appeals and completion of the entire calendar for the term. The entire attention of the court now will be devoted to writing the opinions in appeals remaining to be decided, this to be completed probably within a week.

The list of opinions delivered today follows:

Vogh vs. Greer, Durham, new trial; Bank of Union vs. Redwine, Union, no error; Lee vs. Oates, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Fisher vs. Tezaway, Transylvania, affirmed; Kistler vs. Southern Railway, McDowell, no error; Beck vs. Live Stock Co., new trial; Cone vs. Fruit Growing Association, Wilkes, reversed; Bessimer Co. vs. Hardware Co., McDowell, error; Commissioners vs. Scales, Buncombe, modified; Brown vs. Power & Light Co. Buncombe, error; Calvert vs. Liles, Rutherford, motion to reinstate denied; Baldwin vs. Smitherman, Montgomery, motion to reinstate allowed. Case submitted under Rule 12 and judgment affirmed.

In Bank of Union vs. Redwine the majority of the court give a strong intimation that women are not eligible to be deputy clerks or registers of deeds. A deed of trust had been probated before a woman deputy in Union county. However, this was not the real issue involved in the case in which verdict for the plaintiff is sustained. Judge Allen in writing the opinion says that in declining to pass on the issue as to women deputies the court must not be understood as entertaining any doubt on this question and citizens should not jeopardize their titles; that the position is a responsible one controlled by the same oath and regulations as the clerkship and if it is a public office women cannot legally fill it.

Chief Justice Clark files a dissenting opinion of great length in which he insists that the intimation by the court seriously affects the issue of the right of women to fill such deputy clerkships and involves titles to much property, especially in Union county where three women have discharged such duties at different times and in Henderson and possibly other counties. He sets out his convictions and arguments comprehensively for woman suffrage and their right to hold the clerkships involved.

In Mrs. Clara Brown vs. Power and Light Company, from Asheville, error is found in the trial below and the plaintiff wins a new trial. The suit is for damages for being struck over the head by a hand rail of a street car at the Riverside park station. The trial judge had charged the jury that if it appeared that other passengers dropped the hand rail on the head of the plaintiff it was no evidence of negligence on the part of the street car company. The Supreme Court, Chief Justice Clark writing the opinion, says that the electric company should have had a conductor at the car to safeguard the passengers while crowds were pressing on and off. In this case the conductor had stepped aside to change a switch. At other times a man had been provided to do the switch changing.

$250,000 for St. Mary's.

The trustees of St. Mary's school have launched a campaign for raising $250,000 which is to be divided, $100,000 for endowment, $100,000 for new buildings and $50,000 to be used in clearing indebtedness and for incidentals. Rev. I. W. Hughes has been made chairman of a special campaign committee, the other members being George C. Royall, Goldsboro, and Graham H. Andrews, Raleigh.

The River Outing Investment Co. Incorporated, of Raleigh, is the name of a corporation chartered today as a holding corporation to lease club house and equipment on Topsail Sound now operated as the Onslow Rod & Gun Club. The latter will lease the property from the holding corporation just chartered. The capital is $25,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by H. H. Brimley, R. W. Collett, John Rawls, and others, of Raleigh.

Col Grimes Returns.

Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, is back from Oxford, but has not yet answered the letter of J. A. Hartness proposing to leave the nomination for Secretary of State to the one of the three candidates receiving the biggest vote, regardless of whether or not the vote is a majority of the Democrats voting in the primaries. He expects to answer the letter tomorrow. Friends who have talked with him say that his view of the matter is that there will have to be a second primary any way in the Attorney General contest, so that to fight out the Secretary of State contest will add but little to the expense. Furthermore, he believes no candidates in a primary would have the right to agree among themselves that a less than a majority vote of the party should nominate. The primaries are really to give expression to the wishes of the majority and it would be, according to these friends of Col. Grimes, radically undemocratic to agree to deprive the party of expressing the majority preference.

AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE MORE AND MORE LIKE VERDUN DRIVE

Rome, May 24. — The Austrian offensive along the Italian front, which began ten days ago, is assuming more and more the character of the German offensive at Verdun. After having occupied the advanced positions, from which the Italians with drew, the Austrians now are strengthening and organizing themselves there. They have concentrated additional artillery under command of General Koevess and have been attempting, but without success, to cut the Italians' rear communications for supplies. This advancce of the Austrians has been rendered more difficult by the destruction of bridges and roads.

Italian officers estimate that between the Adige and Brenta rivers the Austrians have placed twenty-six batteries of smaller guns, and have brought from the Galician and Balkan fronts fresh troops to the number of 18 divisions, or 340,000 men.

Douglas, Ariz., May 24.—Pedro Bracamonte, a Villa chief, has been killed by his own men, according to a telegram received in Agua Prieta today by General Calles, from General Obregon.

W. O. W. DEPUTY A. O. KIFF GIVES HIS INDORSEMENT

Says: "After Searching for 15 Years, I Have Found a Friend in Tanlac." Now Eats Cabbage.

One of the strongest indorsements ever offered to Tanlac was made a few days ago by A. O. Kiff, Deputy of the Woodmen of the World, and one of the best known and best liked fraternal men in the State. For six years he has ably handled the more important destinies of the W. O. W., in 16 North Carolina counties.

He says: "For fifteen years I have been searching for a friend among medicines and at last my hopes have found themselves in Tanlac. I had indigestion so bad that sometimes I had to quit work and be carried to my home in Ahoskie.

"Seven years ago in Raleigh where I went to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons, I was taken with an attack. I was placed on a train and rushed to my home. The conductor told me then that he feared I would not reach my destination alive. Ever since—until a short time ago when I began on Tanlac, I suffered from indigestion. For fifteen years I was troubled with nervousness and in all that time I tried all kinds of medicines but failed to find one that would relieve me.

"Doctors told me I had indigestion of the worst form, I had to diet myself and could not eat cabbage or other foods of which I am fond.

"Now, I find a great improvement in my condition. I don't feel any more indigestion trouble, can sleep sound, and eat cabbage or any other food and without suffering distress afterwards. I think Tanlac the greatest medicine in the world."

Tanlac is sold exclusively in Wilmington at the Bellamy Drug Store, where its merits are explained daily. There is a Tanlac druggist in every town. (advertisement.

NEW PLAN FOR WORK IN HOME MISSIONS IS ADOPTED.

More Systematic Supervision With Central Control Provided.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 24.—A more systematic supervision of the Home Mission field, with the control centralized in one head, is provided in a new plan adopted today by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Department superintendents will be in charge of special work in evangelism in the cities, rural communities, the frontiers, and church extension.

In support of the plan it was urged that missionary work among the foreign population of the United States is just as necessary as that in other parts of the world. "The soul of a Chinaman in an American laundry is worth saving just as that of a man across the sea," asserted Whitford L. McDowell, of Washington, D. C., in presenting the report. Details of the plan will be agreed on tomorrow.

The conference having decided to retain all the church magazines, the elections of editors of the publications probably will be begun tomorrow. Meeting of delegates from the supervisary areas were held today for the purpose of recommending candidates. The conference decided by a vote of 468 to 328 that it would be inadvisable to discontinue any of the periodicals of which there are a dozen or more.

Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, D. C., 84 years old, senior bishop of the church, who retires this yeaer under the age limit, presided over the conference for the last time today.

PROPOSAL TO PERMIT PASSAGE OF DYES NOT YET ACTED UPON

Lord Robert Cecil Makes Announcement in House of Commons.

London, May 24.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, informed the house of commons today that a proposal had been received to permit the export from Germany to the American government of dyestuffs but that no answer had yet been given.

The war trade minister denied reports that licenses had been granted for the export from Germany to the United States of $5,000,000 worth of dyes, part of a shipment which might reach $30,000,000.

Washington, May 24.—Negotiations with Great Britain are proceeding, State Department officials stated tonight, with fair prospect of success in securing a permit to import at least a limited quantity of German dyes to American manufacturers. The department is taking the position that the original $5,000,000 permits should be applied to release part of the 15,000 tons now offered by Germany if the parties interested can agree upon a basis of valuation. The department at present is waiting for the American importers involved to present a basis of agreement for special shipments at values to be approved by the British government.

FUNSTON'S REQUEST FOR MORE ARTILLERY REFUSED?

San Antonio, Texas, May 24. — General Funston's request for more coast artillery, it is understood here, has been refused by the War Department. The additional units of the regular army and the militia of three border States has enabled him to strengthen materially the patrols along the long border, but even with that added force there remain many weak points, it is said, and it was to protect them that he asked for more coast artillerymen.

General Funston refused to confirm the report but it was indicated at his headquarters that he had replied that the department's refusal by a request more militia be sent to him.

The militia now in camp here will start moving toward the border tomorrow. The first regiment to go will be the Second Texas, with headquarters at Brownsville. This will be followed by a regiment moving Saturday to Eagle Pass, and two days later another regiment will enter the Brownsville district.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 24.—It was announced tonight at headquarters of the local South Atlantic League club that Shortstop Hudnall had been traded to Greensboro, N. C., club for Shortstop Welch and Outfielder Cruise.

London, May 25.—The Italian ship Orealia has been sunk off Barcelona, according to Lloyd's.

M'KINNON MAKES PROPOSAL

That Candidate Receiving Highest Vote be Declared Nominee by Agreement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., May 24.—Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, today addressed letters to his opponents in the campaign, Commissioner W. A. Graham, of Raleigh, and Mr. S. H. Hobbs, of Clinton, proposing an agreement among the three whereby the candidate receiving the highest vote in the primary be declared the nominee, the other two retiring, thus eliminating the necessity for a second primary so far as this office is concerned.

Major McKinnon's proposal is similar to that made by Mr. J. A. Hartness, candidate for Secretary of State. The Maxton man's letter to Mr. Hobbs follows:

"Dear Sir:—I have read with some care the letter of Hon. J. A. Hartness, candidate for Secretary of State, to his opponents relative to the primary to be held June 3rd. The proposition made by Mr. Hartness appeals to me as one having merit in it, as it will serve the purpose of eliminating the extra expense to the State of a second primary and the trouble and loss of time to the voters.

"The office, after all, belongs to the people of the State and it would seem as if it was the intention of the framers of the primary law that agreements of this kind might be made between the candidates in order to serve public convenience and promote party harmony.

"I, therefore, hereby propose to you, as one of the candidates for Commissioner of Agriculture, that that candidate to this office who receives the highest vote in the primary June 3rd, shall be accepted and declared the nominee of the party.

"I am addressing a letter similar to this to Hon. W. A. Graham, the other candidate for this office, and trust that you and he may join with me in this matter and thus save the expense to the State of a second primary.

"With assurance of highest esteem, I am, "Yours very truly,

"A. J. McKINNON."

CANADIAN AVIATION STUDENTS CELEBRATE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Earl Kitchener Sends Greetings—Ovation to Charley Boswell.

Newport News, Va., May 24.—Fifteen young Canadian aviator students at the local aviation school, the majority of whom have already seen service on the French front, tonight banqueted at the hotel Warwick, in celebration of the Queen's birthday. A feature of the evening was the reading of a cablegram from Earl Kitchener, extending congratulations and closing with the declaration that "one aviator is worth an army corps."

An ovation was also extended to Curley Boswell, a student, who was declared one of the six ment left alive from the 135 members of Princess Patricia's light infantry who aided in stemming the tide of the German drive at Paris during the first month of the war. Boswell aroused the enthusiasm of the students by singing of "trench songs."

BAILEY MAY "COME BACK"

Friends of Former Texas Senator Regard Opening Fight Has Begun.

San Antonio, Texas, May 24.—Former Senator Joseph W. Bailey was successful today in what his friends regard as the opening fight of his re-entry into active politics when, after a spirited contest the Democratic state convention here adopted a platform advocated by him, declaring again Federal prohibition and woman suffrage. The platform endorsed the national and state administrations and instructed the Texas delegation to vote for the renomination of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall.

The convention, which adjourned tonight, also elected Judge William J. Poindexter ,of Cleburne, as national committeeman and named eight delegates at large to the convention, each of whom will have half a vote.

FAIRFAX HARRISON SPEAKS.

Delivers Address Before Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association.

Memphis, Tenn., May 24.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, was a speaker before the convention of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association here today, his talk being devoted to transportation problems. Richard Dickson, president of the National Canners' Association, also spoke and predicted that prices of canned goods would continue to rise for several years as a result of higher prices of farm products.

Other speakers included Dr. Carl L. Alsburg, of the department of agriculture, and Dr. H. B. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner of Indiana. The convention will adjourn tomorrow and a National conference on bankruptcy will be held Friday.

I. T. U. BALLOT.

Officers Were Voted for Yesterday by Members Throughout Country.

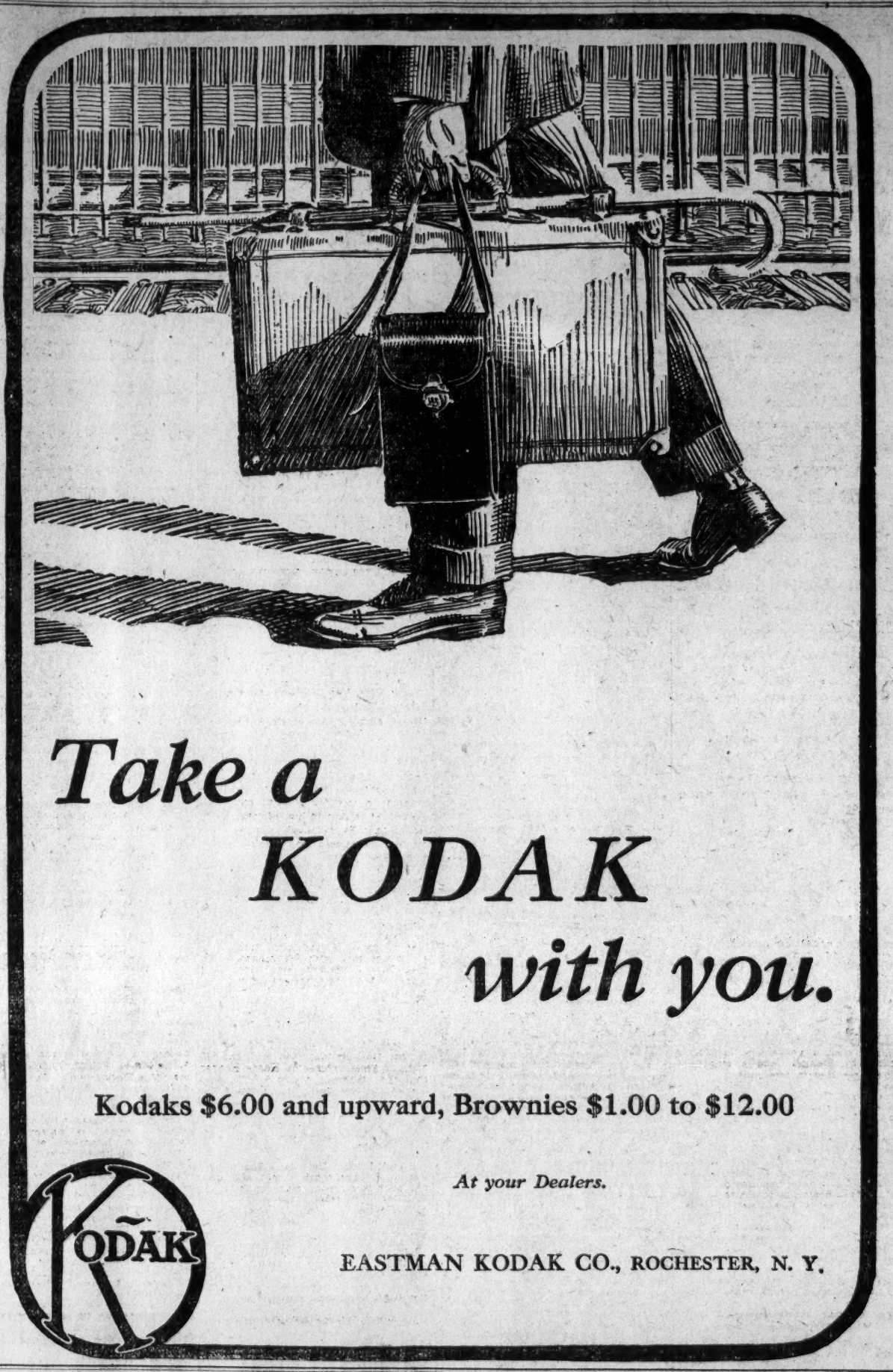
Indianapolis, Ind., May 24.—Members of the International Typographical Union throughout the United States are voting today for officers of the organization. President Marsden G. Scott, of New York, is unopposed for re-election. Chief interest centers in the contest for secretary-treasurer. J. W. Hays, incumbent, is opposed for re-election by W. E. Merritt, of Houston, Texas.

The official canvass of the vote will be begun on June 7th.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 24.—Delegates to the 48th general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America opened their annual session tonight in the First United Presbyterian church with the election of Rev. W. B. Smiley, of Oneonta, N. Y., as moderator, an address of welcome was made by Rev. Johnston Calhoun, pastor of the Lakewood United Presbyterian church.

Norfolk, Va., May 24.—Leaking through the shaft tube, the two masted auxiliary Panamalan schooner Chirique has arrived in Norfolk for repairs. The vessel was bound for New York to Panama City, P. R., with a cargo of cement. The Chirique was recently completed at Mystic, Conn., and was on her maiden voyage.

New York May 24.—Evelyn Negbit Thaw, divorced by Harry K. Thaw last month, and Jack Clyifford, her dancing partner returned here tonight after a hasty trip to Baltimore and announced that they had been married in Maryland.



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URGES BICKETT'S ELECTION

Dr. E. W. Sykes, Dean of Wake Forest College, Speaks Here in Interest of Attorney General.

Dr. E. W. Sykes, dean of Wake Forest College, in a stirring and eloquent address last night, at the Court House in Wilmington, urged the nomination of Hon. T. W. Bickett, Attorney General of North Carolina, as the next Democratic candidate for Governor. There was not a large audience as there were a number of other attractions in the city and the meeting had little of the snap supposed to be in evidence at political gatherings, but that was not the fault of the speaker. He was introduced by J. O. Carr, Esq., and was greeted with an ovation.

Dr. Sykes briefly outlined some of the fundamental principles of government, incidentally paying high tribute to President Wilson and his administration. The speaker then spoke of the record of Mr. Bickett and outlined the reasons why in his opinion the Attorney General is the logical candidate for Governor.

"His father and my father slept under the same tent on Masonboro Sound during the War Between the States," said Dr. Sykes, "his mother and my mother went to the same school and he and I slept in the same room for four years at Wake Forest College. I have known him from boyhood and I can speak from my own personal knowledge of his uprightness. It is because I know him so well that I am here. There is no office that he could give, no reward that he could offer, that would induce me to work for him because it happens that I am already engaged for some years to come."

As a campaigner, as a vote getter, by his equipment, his sound integrity, his recognized ability, all of these have fitted him for the position of Governor and he is today the most logical man for the place, declared Dr. Sykes.

The speaker declared that he had the highest respect for Hon. E. L. Daughtridge and no word of condemnation to offer. However, he did not feel that the claim that the latter is the farmers' candidate is justified. Dr. Sykes then referred to an article recently appearing in The Star in which criticism was made of his definition of a farmer. Dr. Sykes explained that he would still stand by his definition of a farmer as being one who lives on a farm, makes his living on the farm, patronizes the country schools, goes to a country church and courts country girls. That had been his definition for many years, said he, and he saw no reason to change it. He did not think that because a man owns a farm in the country and lives in town entitled him to be called a farmer. He might be the farmers' friend, said Dr. Sykes, but so might a man of any other trade or profession.

Dr. Sykes will go to Charlotte this morning and will make an address in that city tonight in behalf of Mr. Bickett. Dr. Sykes has been elected president of Coker College at Hartsville, S. C., and will assume this office in June.

—As a result of a collision between a heavy wagon driven by an employe of the Waverly Furniture Company and a fish wagon belonging to Mr. J. F. Alford, of Greenville Sound, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Eigth and Castle streets, the fish wagon was turned over and several spokes broken in one of its wheels.

LA PREFERENCIA 10¢ CIGAR "30 Minutes in Havana"

ATTACHMENT PROCEEDINGS NOW ON TRIAL IN COURT

Superior Court for Hearing of Civil Cases Convened Yesterday.

The hearing of attachment proceedings, started by Mr. W. B. Cooper against Mr. C. E. Greenamyer, formerly general manager of the Fidelity Trust and Development Company, which were started some time ago, was the first case called in Superior Court yesterday morning upon its being convened. Judge Peebles arrived here Tuesday night although he has not recovered from his recent illness.

The proceedings started by Mr. Cooper was to attach the sum of $2,800, which was on deposit in the Murchison National Bank. Mr. C. K. Thomas of New York, claims possession of the funds and is represented in court by his attorney, Mr. Moose, of New York. Bellamy & Bellamy appear for the Murchison National Bank while Graham Kenan and Thomas W. Davis, Esq., appear for Mr. Cooper. While it is the contention of Mr. Thomas that the funds below to him, having been deposited in the for mof a draft, it is the claim of the plaintiff that in reality the funds were in the possession of Mr. Greenamyer. The trial will be concluded today.

New York, May 24.—Victor Carlstrom, the aviator, will drive the aeroplane on which he flew from Newport News to Sheepshead Bay last Saturday on a trip from Sheephead Bay to Washington tomorrow, the weather being favorable. President Alan R. Hawley, of the Aero Club, of America, will accompany him.

Dublin, (via London), May 24.—John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers, has been found guilty by a court martial of complicity in the Irish rebellion. His sentence will be promulgated within a day or two.

How are your biscuits baking?

If your biscuits are not baking as light and fine as they used to it's due to rain-damaged wheat.

This season's crop was the worst in 50 years. Flour from such wheat lacks *strength*, doesn't rise properly because it's fermented by too much moisture.

But you *can* get flour made from highest grade wheat. By sending our own men to *far off* sections and paying *premium* prices, we got enough of the best wheat to keep Valier's Dainty Flour up to the highest quality. Now, especially, you ought to get this superfine flour. It may cost a trifle more, but it is *guaranteed to make better biscuits, cake, pastry etc.*

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GIANTS START EAST WITH LEAGUE RECORD

Defeat the Reds, Making it Thirteen Straight Games.

Niehoff's Double Enables Phillies to Beat Cubs—Dodgers Defeat the Pirates—Braves Lost to the Cardinals.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 5; Boston 4.
At Cincinnati 1; New York 6.
At Pitsburg 2; Brooklyn 3.
At Chicago 5; Philadelphia 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	17	9	.654
Philadelphia	18	12	.600
Boston	15	13	.536
New York	15	13	.536
Chicago	16	18	.471
St. Louis	16	19	.457
Cincinnati	15	20	.429
Pittsburg	12	20	.375

Cincinnati, May 24.—The New York club started east tonight carrying a National League record with them, having won every game on its western trip and increasing its number of consecutive games won to 13. They accomplished this feat by defeating Cincinnati today 6 to 1. Up to the final inning it was a nip and tuck pitchers' battle. In the ninth, however, four singles and a base on balls coupled with loose fielding by Cincinnati allowed four runs.

New York .....000 200 004—6 10 0
Cincinnati .....000 000 010—1 11 4
Perritt and Rariden; Schulz and Wingo.

Chicago, May 24.—Niehoff doubled with the bases full in the ninth inning of today's game and thereby won a victory for Philadelphia against Chicago. Zimmerman's batting figured in most of the Chicago runs.

Philadelphia .....000 200 004—6 10 1
Chicago .....010 110 020—5 8 2
Rixey, Demaree, Bender and Killifer; Seaton and Fischer.

Pittsburg, May 24.—Brooklyn defeated Pittsburg by a score of 3 to 2 here today winning the game in the 10th inning when a triple by Daubert, a double by Stengel and a single by Wheat resulted in two runs.

Brooklyn .....010 000 0002—3 13 0
Pittsburg .....000 000 0101—2 8 1
Cheney and Meyers; Mamaux, Harmon and Gibson.

St. Louis, May 24.—With the score 4 to 3 against the locals in the ninth, and two out, Wilson singled, Hornsby tripled, Miller walked and Snyder singled, St. Louis defeating Boston 5 to 4. Jasper held Boston to four hits in eight innings, three of these coming in the first.

Boston .....400 000 000—4 5 3
St. Louis .....030 000 002—5 9 3
Rudolph and Gowdy; Jasper, Meadows and Snyder.

WHITEVILLE AND FAIRMONT PLAY THREE GAMES THIS WEEK

Both Old and Young Intensely Interested in Outcome of Series.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 24.—This is baseball week in Whiteville, for the National sport is claiming the attention of old and young and on every side interest in the outcome of three games with the fast Fairmont team is intense. The series begins tomorrow and continues through Saturday. Never in the history of the town has the game aroused so much enthusiasm and local fans are confident of winning two out of three games with Fairmont this week. Both teams have won a large majority of games played this season the percentage of the local team being .923.

For Whiteville, Lewis will probably twirl the opening game and Barefoot the second with a possibility of Hickman for the last day.

Work has already been commenced on a baseball park here at the High school grounds and a large force is pushing the enclosure to completion. A grandstand and bleachers will also be erected and the playing grounds altered to give Whiteville a first class turtle back.

Thursday and Saturday nights benefit performances for the local team will be given at Lumina theatre, where special programmes have been arranged for the occasion. It is expected that visitors from many of the nearby towns will be present to see the Fairmont-Whiteville series and that the National sport will this week put everything else in the shade.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Winston-Salem 7, Greensboro 3.
At Durham 3, Charlotte 2.
At Raleigh 1, Asheville 2 (14 innings).

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Norfolk-Petersburg, rain.
At Newport News 2-0; Hopewell 0-0.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Atlanta 6-0; Nashville 0-1.
At Birmingham 5, Chattanooga 3.
At New Orleans 6, Memphis 2.
At Mobile 3, Little Rock 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Macon 2-10, Columbia 3-3.
At Montgomery 12, Jacksonville 11.
At Albany 6, Charleston 7.
At Columbus 33; Augusta 2-2.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

At Toronto 5-6, Baltimore 4-11.
At Montreal 3-2, Providence 5-0.
At Buffalo 9-2, Newark 0-0.
At Rochester 3-11, Richmond 2-5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Toledo 7, Louisville 2.
At Columbus 4, Indianapolis 6.
At St. Louis 0, Kansas City 5.
At Minneapolis 6, Milwaukee 5.

Rocky Mount Drops Two To Portsmouth

PLAYING WITH CRIPPLED TEAM, DOWN HOMERS LOSE BOTH ENDS OF DOUBLE-HEADER TO VIRGINIANS.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 24.—Rocky Mount presented a pitcher on third base and a catcher on first base today because of a crippled team and the result was the losing of a double header to the leaders of the league by scores of 3 to 2 and 3 to 1. In the first game, Applegate allowed only three hits and pitched magnificently at all stages, but poor support by improvised first and second basemen lost the game. Pearson, for Portsmouth, allowed five hits and also pitched well the first game. He attempted to pitch the second game but was pulled out in the fifth after a walk, single and double had been gathered off his delivery. Eldridge stopped the rally. Pope started well in the second game but poor support in the way of two wild throws let in two runs, which lead the locals were never able to overcome.

Portsmouth .....011 100 000—3 3 2
Rocky Mount ....001 001 000—2 5 4
Pearson and Reynolds; Applegate and Talbot.

Second game:

Portsmouth .....100 200 0—3 3 2
Rocky Mount .....000 010 0—1 5 4
Pearson, Eldridge and Reynolds; Pope, Ryan and Talbot; umpire Hughes.

MAX SMITH DEFEATS TURNER IN MATCH AT NEWBERN

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 24.—One of the largest crowds of mat devotees ever gathered in any North Carolina city to witness a wrestling match, were present at Ghent park casino last evening when Max Smith, the local champion, defeated Joe Turner, the middleweight champion of the United States, getting the second and last fall of one of the most stubbornly fought matches ever witnessed here.

ALLEN D. ALBERT TELLS MANY THINGS ABOUT FAYETTEVILLE

His Chautauqua Lecture Pleases Some and Displeases Others.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 24.—Allen D. Albert, of Minneapolis, Minn., president of the International Rotary Clubs, speaking from the Redpath Chautauqua platform here last night, told his audience that Fayetteville's one per cent. tax rate was the lowest tax rate he had found in 30 years of sociological study; that the provision in Fayetteville's charter forever prohibiting the city government from laying a tax levy higher than one per cent. was the "most indefensible piece of legislative stupidity" he had ever heard of; that Fayetteville's death rate last year was only 15—as against an average of 14.1 for cities of its class—instead of 29, as the act providing for the gathering of vital statistics had made it appear; that the school tax is $2.20 against an average of $4.39; that their public schools contained 11 grades; that if they moved away they might get 12, but they would have to move a long way before they would find a city where taxes were lower than Fayetteville's; that their city government costs them $9.22 per capita against an average of $22.67; that their fire department costs 36 cents per capita and their health department 11 cents; that their city was a moral town, and congratulated the people on the slight degree in which the prohibition law is violated—though some one had apparently "stuffed" the rotarian a little on the last point, as he seemed to be laboring under the impression that practically no whiskey is sold here except to the mill people, "beyond the jurisdiction of your city officials, I dare say."

There were two opinions as to the address. It was well received by perhaps the greater part of his audience, while some were a little warm under the collar at his criticisms of the town.

Mr. Albert called attention to the fact that the splendid earnings from the city's electric lighting and water system were being fritted away on current expenses. He also pointed out that privilege taxes were being used to a considerable extent in paying the city's running expenses. "Instead of taxing the home that is supported by the business you are taxing the business that supports the home," he said.

COTTON GROWTH RETARDED.

Temperatures Have Been Too Low. Government Crop Report.

Washington, May 24.—"The temperature has been too low for the best development of cotton and its growth has been considerably retarded," says the National Weather and Crop Bulletin issued today. "Heavy rains in parts of the South have delayed replanting and the cultivation of the crop."

Heavy rains in some parts of the South have delayed cultivation of corn. There has been some damage by cut worms and considerable re-planting is necessary.

Harvesting of winter wheat and of oats is going on in the Southeastern States. There has been serious damage to oats by dry weather in parts of the Southwest and Southeast.

Tobacco is being re-planted under favorable conditions in Tennessee and North Carolina and the work is beginning in Kentucky and Virginia.

Sugar cane is doing well.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON AT DR. GRAYSON'S WEDDING

His Marriage to Miss Alice Gordon Takes Place in New York.

New York, May 24.—President and Mrs. Wilson were guests today at the wedding of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician, and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, of Washington and New York, in the chapel of St. George's church. The President came here especially for the ceremony and left here shortly afterward for Washington.

The President and his wife, accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the President's cousin; Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, and John Randolph Bolling, a brother of Mrs. Wilson, arrived at the chapel promptly at 4 o'clock and the ceremony was at once begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were ushered to the front pew of the chapel which was solidly banked with white flowers.

YANKEES EASILY TAKE VICTORY FROM BROWNS

Bush's Wild Pitch Enables Cleveland to Beat Athletics.

Ruth Holds Tigers to Four Singles, While the Red Sox Win 4 to 0. Senators Lose to White Sox and Take Second Place.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 4; Detroit 0.
At Philadelphia 4; Cleveland 5.
At Washington 1; Chicago 4.
At New York 10; St. Louis 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	22	12	.647
Washington	21	12	.636
New York	15	13	.536
Boston	16	15	.516
Chicago	14	19	.424
Philadelphia	13	19	.419
Detroit	13	19	.406
St. Louis	12	18	.400

New York, May 24.—New York easily defeated St. Louis here today in the second game of the series by a score of 10 to 1. The Yankees drove Wellman out of the box in five innings and also hit Parks and McCabe hard. Manager Donovan announced today that Third Baseman Frank Baker had been ordered to rest for a week owing to a strained tendon in his left leg. Captain Roger Peckinpaugh also will lay off from 10 days to two weeks to rest a strained back.

St. Louis .....000 000 001— 1 5 1
New York .....200 033 02*—10 10 0
Wellman, Parks, Fincher and Severoid; Shawkey and Walters.

Philadelphia, May 24.—A wild pitch by Bush in the fifth enabled Cleveland to defeat Philadelphia today 5 to 4. The victory with Washington's defeat, sent Cleveland back into first place. All of the home team's runs resulted from errors.

Cleveland .....111 020 000—5 5 3
Philadelphia .....200 100 010—4 8 2
Morton and O'Neill; Bush and Meyer.

Boston, May 24.—Ruth held Detroit to four singles today, and with the aid of three great catches by Harry Hooper shut the visitors out 4 to 0. The Red Sox batted savagely, both Hooper and Ruth driving in runs.

Detroit .....000 000 000—0 4 1
Boston .....001 010 20*—4 9 3
DuBuc and Stanage and Baker; Ruth and Thomas.

Washington, May 24.—Washington lost to Chicago today 4 to 1 and slipped back into second place in the team standing, Cleveland taking the lead by defeating Philadelphia. Faber outpitched a trio of the home team's pitchers.

Chicago .....000 022 000—4 6 0
Washington .....010 000 000—1 6 2
Faber and Schalk; Galia, Ayers, Boehling and Henry.

SIXTEEN PLAYERS REMAIN IN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

Dallas, Texas, May 24. — After two elimination rounds in the Southern Golf Tournament here today 16 players survive in the championship division, eight of them being from Texas, four from Louisiana, two from Georgia and one each from Tennessee and Arkansas.

The feature of both rounds today was the playing of Perry Adair, the 17-year-old Atlanta golfer, who won both his matches, though at one time in the morning round he was five down to Tom Doyle, of Little Rock, and this afternoon Tom Wheelock, the young New Orleans player, once had him four down. Adair won the morning match two up, and the afternoon match two up and one to play.

OLDEST CHURCH IN CAROLINA.

Rev. Howard Alligood Tells Something of Ancient Edifice at Bath.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 24.—Rev. Howard Alligood, the young rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal church at Bath—the oldest religious edifice in the State—talks interestingly of the building. He attended the East Carolina Diocesan council convention here the past week.

"St. Thomas' was built in 1734," he says, "from brick brought from England. Bath had been a town almost 30 years then. Most of the information that we have had about the old church came from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, an English organization. I don't think any very old records of St. Thomas' exist.

"Alexander Stuart was a noted rector of St. Thomas'. In the eyes of the world, Stuart probably would not be a great man, but he was a big figure in the colony, and in the church at Bath. He baptized, I have heard, thousands of persons—whites, blacks and Indians. Some of his letters to friends in England are preserved. Parishioners tell me that many bodies are under the floor. There is a memorial to the wife of a colonial surveyor, who died, so the inscription says, after enduring her sufferings 'with great fortitude,' etc. Whether Stuart was put away under the flags of the floor seems never to have been determined.

"A preacher named Whitfield—the famous John, I suspect—left Bath in a wrath in colonial times, declaring that when he had shaken the dust of the unhospitable place from his soles it would never more prosper. The populace at Bath were devout Episcopalians, you see."

New York, May 24.—David Lamar today surrendered to the Federal authorities and was taken to the tombs prison to await removal to Atlanta penitentiary to serve his two years' sentence for impersonating a congressman.

EDITOR BRITTON MADE SELL RALEIGH TIMES

Shriners Pull Off Startling and Brilliant Parade.

More Than 1,500 Nobles Reviewed by Governor Craig and Conduct Half a Hundred Candidates Through "Hot Sands."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—More than 1,500 Nobles of the North Carolina Oasis of the Mystic Shrine gave Raleigh the most startling and brilliant street parade and other stunts ever seen in the State in connection with their spring ceremonials and in star chamber session put a half hundred candidates, most of them from Raleigh, through the "hot sands" of the Shrine initiation today.

Governor Craig and staff, accompanied by the State officers and prominent citizens, reviewed the parade from a grandstand at the south front of Capitol Square. A most remarkable feature of the ceremonials was a series of drills by the Oasis Patrol of Charlotte under the command of Eugene B. Graham, of Charlotte ,as captain, and J. D. Southerland and C. W. Norman as lieutenants. Perfect and most difficult figures were executed in rapid succession in front of the grand stand. The parade of the "fresh meat" was a great stunt.

Editor E. E. Britton, of The News and Observer, was rigged out as a news boy and made to sell the Raleigh Times. John T. West, division passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was in convict stripes and pushing a street cleaner's cart. Numbers of the others were as uniquely staged in their assignments to parade service.

After the parade there was a monster group picture of the Shriners taken at the north entrance to the State House and then a luncheon or barbecue was served in Nash Square. It was 2:30 o'clock when the work of rushing the half hundred "frash meat" victims over the "hot sands" in initiation into the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine were concluded.

The festivities closed tonight with a brilliant reception and dance, Oasis Temple, of North Carolina, having scored a most brilliant success in the spring ceremonials at Raleigh. The chief officers are: Illustrious Potentate, S. H. Green; Illustrious Chief Rabban, J. E. Cameron; Illustrious Assistant Rabban, C. E. Cotton; Illustrious Treasurer, W. L. McDonald; Illustrious Recorder, Thomas Griffith; Illustrious High Priest and Prophet, Chas. P. Ambler.

AMERICAN PROTEST GOES TO BOTH ENGLAND AND FRANCE

Notes Delivered to Two Embassies by Acting Secretary Polk.

Washington, May 24.—Identical notes renewing the protest of the United States against British treatment of neutral mails on the high seas were handed to the British and French ambassadors by Acting Secretary Polk of the State Department. The documents were signed by Secretary Lansing at his home, where he has been ill for several days.

The United States reiterates in more vigorous terms its objection to the seizure and detention of legitimate mail matter bound to and from the United States and insists, particularly, that Great Britain stop the practice of seizing vessels on the high seas and taking them into port to subject mail aboard to local regulations.

The note was given to the representatives of both France and Great Britain because France formally concurred in the British memorandum replying to the first American protest. It probably will be made public Saturday in London, Paris and Washington by agreement.

HOME AS IT SHOULD BE

New Jersey Town Gave Unique and Interesting Exhibit.

(Moorestown, N .J., Correspondence.)

Mooerstown recently gave a "Home Exhibit" in its town hall, which was very interesting as well as instructive. The home recreation booth contained numerous hints for children entertaining themselves and learning many valuable lessons, as well as the making of useful and fancy articles by the older Children and grown-ups. The booth on dressing showed proper and improper dresses on models for home, office and school.

The home-nursing booth was complete in every detail, even to the medicine shelf, which contained all the necessary bandages, antiseptic and simple remedies which should be found in every home, while on another shelf was displayed numerous "patent" medicines which should not be found in any home.

In the household-helps section could be found all kinds of aluminum cooking utensils, gas and electric appliances, kitchen cabinet, etc., and a fine display of home canner fruits and vegetables, furnished by one Moorestown resident. The model kitchen, of course was an "all gas" one, where the old-fashioned coal was conspicuous by its absence. The model dining room and bed room were neatly but inexpensively furnished for less than $50 each.

Each day there were one or more demonstrations, including cooking, when a full dinner was prepared and served: meat cutting, a mothers' meeting under the auspices of the Visiting Nurses Association, demonstrating how to care for a sick person. Varied entertainments were given every evening.

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LIEUT. JAMES V. ROCKWELL IS HURLED TO HIS DEATH

Aeroplane in Which He Was Making Trial Flight Falls 150 Feet.

Pensacola, Fla., May 24. — Lieut. James Vincent Rockwell, a civil engineer in the United States navy, who was in training as an aviator here, was instantly killed late today when a navy aeroplane he was piloting dived headforemost 150 feet into the gulf.

The machine was found badly damaged and navy officers said they believed some portion of the wings or steering gear caused the accident by giving way. The accident was directly in front of the aviation station and occurred just as Lieutenant Rockwell was ending a trial flight. A number of persons, including his three little children, saw the aviator fall.

Lieutenant Rockwell, who was 39 years old, was born in Indiana. His wife and children had been residing here with him. He expected to get a pilot's license shortly.

VON BUELOW TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY AS PEACE DELEGATE?

Much Attention Attracted by Rumor in London—Not Confirmed.

London, May 24.—A rumor that Prince von Buelow is to visit the United States as a peace delegate is current in diplomatic circles here, but up to the present hour it has not been possible to obtain confirmation from any authoritative source.

The rumor, however, attracts much attention in consideration of the fact that Prince von Buelow recently was summoned to see the German Emperor, and that ,as he has not been in office during the war, he can disclaim any share in the waging of the war.

DURHAM IS SELECTED.

For Meeting of Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Durham, N. C., May 24.—Durham has been selected as the meeting place of the 22nd annual session of the association of colleges and secondary schools in the Southern States, according to announcement from Trinity College here today. November 15-17 is the date of the meeting. The association is made up of 37 colleges and 45 secondary schools. 4-1

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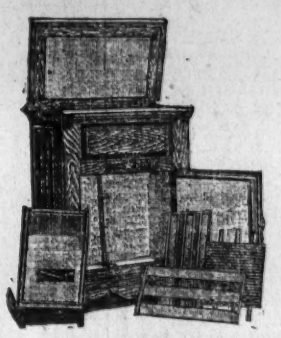

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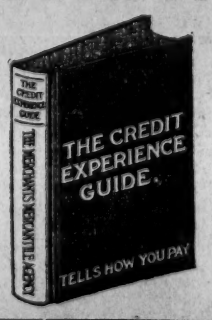

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

In many quarters the church has been sagging spiritually. A revival is needed to bring her back to the position God intended she should occupy. —CHAPMAN.

Bagdad? What's he done, now?

Ambition makes a man cut a great many didos that make some of us laugh and some of us sorry.

Who's a political pirate? Oh, you know who scuttled a party and is now bent on boarding the hulk.

Some men are run on account of their reputation, while other are chased on account of their notoriety.

A partisan Republican's idea is that it ruins business to interfere with Big Business so as to prevent it by law from ruining other kinds of business.

"Stand up for what you want!" exclaimed an orator. Aw, it's owing to what we want. Dinner is one of the things that nobody wants to stand up for.

It is stated that "Santo Domingo insists on governing herself." However, she puts Uncle Sam to a lot of trouble while she is trying to learn how to govern herself.

A college professor declares that more than half the people in the United States mistake notoriety for greatness. The Chinese made that discovery 'steen thousand years ago.

Two weeks from now if you think you hear something breaking loose in Chicago it will be a lie out of the whole cloth. It will only be the Bull Moose breaking in the G. O. P. elephant for something like a circus.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "There are people in this world who have yet to learn the vast difference there is between a tempest in a teapot and a teapot in a tempest." Regardless of the teapot, however, many of them regard a tempest of small size as the main thing in a whirlwind campaign for the Chicago nomination.

Some congressman ought to deliver a speech on geography and show the congressmen a map so they can see that this country's size calls for an army instead of a corporal's guard to represent its military preparedness. When Congress hasn't much to do it deals in glittering generalities, but when it has something to do it deals in absurdities.

A Pennsylvanian has gone crazy because he wants to fight for his country. That is his excuse for jumping on two men under the impression that he was fighting for his country. Well, the Rough Rider imagined that he wanted to fight for his country and ever since then has been fighting his country's president. Some people have a queer way of showing the kind of Americanism that they think they have.

Of course, those of the Republican aspirants for the presidential nomination who haven't got the presidential face, hardly expect to be nominated or elected. So far we have not been able to see Justice Hughes' face for he hides it behind those whiskers for some reason or other. We have known men who wore whiskers to cover up a squirrel chin or a protuberant wart or mole, or to save shaving expenses, but it is merely supposed that Justice Hughes regards his whiskers as either beautiful or useful.

The Augusta Chronicle tells us that in spite of the fact that a Georgia insurance company lost a half million dollars in the Augusta fire, it has declared a dividend of 25 per cent. It even pays the South to keep its insurance money at home. If the South will study economics awhile it will discover the disadvantage of making money and then sending it all away for what it needs of practically everything. At the end of each buying season the South has lots of commodities that it has bought in the North, while the North has the South's money.

HIS NATURAL GAIT IS RUNNING.

Colonel Roosevelt has made it plain to us from the start that that he was not a candidate for the presidential nomination and spurned the very idea of "scrambling for delegates." He has been entirely consistent in that respect and he has had no idea himself that he was a candidate till Von Meyer and a delegation visited him a few days ago and told him that he was the candidate of 30 states that had been organized for him. Of course, the Hon. Von and his assistants have done all the scrambling so that it was not necessary for the Colonel to do anything but scramble the presidential booms of fifteen unfortunate aspirants who have imagined that they are candidates.

Uncle Hank Ford was meekly and modestly enjoying his popularity till last week when the Colonel made a dash for the Middle West to scramble whatever chances a poor auto manufacturer had. Uncle Hank wasn't bothering anybody else's boom but was behaving himself like a self respecting pacifist, not dreaming that it was at all necessary for his boom to be hit with the Big Stick. Mr. Ford now knows that all they propose to let him have is Christian resignation and whatever satisfaction he can get out of a last year's rainbow.

It was on the morning of Monday last when George von L. Meyer, former Secretary of the Navy and chairman of the National Roosevelt Committee, with headquarters in New York, accompanied by twenty-three others of the committee, motored out to Oyster Bay and formally told Roosevelt that he didn't know what he was talking about all this time when he was going around saying he was no candidate. He was told to his face that he was the candidate of the Republican Roosevelt committee which had been scrambling for Roosevelt votes in not less than thirty states. The Colonel immediately mistook the committee for the whole Republican party and consented to accept its support, not because it cared a pinch of snuff about him but because it loved Americanism and Preparedness, the only yard-wide all wool stuff that had been put on the market right out of the Roosevelt factory.

Under the circumstances the Colonel felt almost like weeping on the bosom of the whole crowd of heroes who had come to apprise him of the fact that he is a candidate whether he knew it or not all this time. The effect would have been all the same had the Tooley Street Tailors resurrected themselves and presented him with a right fresh candidacy at the hands of all the people. It was accepted, too, in the spirit that it was brought, in order to keep the Republican Roosevelt committee from falling dead "and no water hot."

This makes the Sage of Oyster Bay a full fledged candidate for the Chicago nomination, and his written speech prepared for the committee in expectancy that it would swoop down on him shows that he would be surprised and disgusted as an American if the Chicago convention should fail to nominate the only surviving ancestor of Americanism and Preparedness—such as this country needed when President Roosevelt let Japan run the hog over it about the California school question.

It is presumed that "the quietly resentful" Professor Taft will have to quit that laughing and make it unanimous by making application to the Roosevelt Republican committee for initiation into the mysteries of the Sublime Order of the Great Nomination.

MOBILIZED LEADERSHIP

The Charleston Chamber of Commerce, having recently addad several hundred citizens to its membership, gave a house-warming on Tuesday night in its elegant new home. It was an occasion of more than ordinary interest because of Charleston's enthusiasm over what she must regard as the brightest prospects the port ever had. The speeches manifested that enthusiasm and it was rather inspiring that the largest membership in the history of the Chamber greeted and applauded the splendid speeches made during the evening. Editorially referring to it the Charleston News and Courier pays this deserved tribute to the commercial organizations which are doing so much for our cities:

"It is a bright future which Charleston faces; and to the Chamber of Commerce must go a big share of the credit that this is true. Its influence has tipped the scale the right way in more than one critical experience in the last few years; and it is stronger and more useful today than it has been at any time in its long and shining history. Among those who have the interests of Charleston at heart there should be deep gratification that this is true. Already the Chamber of Commerce has done wonders in getting the business interests of the community together and in keeping them together, in promoting a spirit of co-operation, in broadening the community ambitions, in quickening the sense of civic responsibility. What it has done is an omen of what it can do and what it will do. There is much work ahead if Charleston is to grow as Charleston should grow. It is fortunate for Charleston that at a time like this, when the outlook is so bright and when the right sort of effort should yield so richly in results, it has a body like the Chamber of Commerce to take the lead in these matters and through which the substantial business interests of the city can act intelligently and unitedly for the common good."

A chamber of commerce constitutes the mobilized leadership of a city. Without such a body a city would be like an army with no head to lead in its movements. A disorganized community which has not organized itself into a body to represent the locality and promote its progress is indeed unfortunate.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has done a great work for Wilmington and the best of it is that it has maintained its organization intact for years. In it is found a potential nucleus around which every live man in Wilmington should rally to make it more fully representative of the city of Wilmington, as it is of Wilmington's progress.

While a comparatively few citizens of a city are banded together to work for it, there is no fairness in the fact that hundreds of citizens, while approving the work, are not active participants in it. Suppose everybody were to work for Wilmington? We would witness a new spirit and move forward with more inspiration and energy.

CHEAPER FUEL FOR AUTOMOBILES

Mr. Frank R. Blamey, a grain and feed dealer of Bloomfield, N. J., claims to have discovered a method of cheapening the power fuel for automobiles. It is a half and half mixture of gasoline and kerosene, which is made to mix into an identical constituency by the addition of a chemical which changes the specific gravity of the kerosene to that of gasoline. The two won't mix in equal quantities without the chemical, although a small quantity of oil heretofore has been used in gasoline, not generally with satisfaction.

Mr. Blamey doesn't claim to be a scientist. He only claims to have discovered how to make kerosene blend thoroughly with gasoline. He has not given the name of the chemical which brings about the desired result, but he says the cost of it is less than one cent for enough to treat five gallons of combination fuel for motor cars. He is locally selling his combination fuel as "Gasene", and says it costs about seven cents per gallon less than gasoline at the present price. A Newark newspaper reporter went to Bloomfield to investigate Mr. Blamey's claims and as to his observations he writes:

"To prove the truth of his claims that his oil has the power and the kick, he brought out his car and took the Reporter representative for a spin of about 14 miles, including some of the hilly roads round Montclair, and even the steepest grades were negotiated without difficulty and without any slowing down on the hills. Nor was there any smoke. Mr. Blamey says that, after using his combination fuel for two weeks, a careful examination of the cylinders and spark plug showed no noticeable deposit of carbon, although he had previously experienced considerable trouble when using straight gasoline. The Reporter representative saw a spark plug which he had taken out after 12 days and which showed absolutely no signs of carbon. Asked about the fuel consumption, Mr. Blamey said that, while he had not yet made careful tests, so far as he could judge, it took less of the combination than of the gasoline to get the same mileage. On last Sunday he took three members of his family for a 35-mile ride, including numerous hills, and the total fuel consumption was two gallons. His car, exclusive of the four passengers, weighs 3,100 pounds."

It will be interesting to automobilists that hundreds of scientists and laymen are at work in the hope of discovering a substitute for gasoline. Meanwhile this country would have had an economical substitute in denatured alcohol if the process recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture about twelve years ago had been adopted all over the country. Of course, a considerable amount of denatured alcohol is manufactured, but the output is practically monopolized and sold at a high figure.

MANUFACTURES IN NORTH CAROLINA

The healthy progress of manufacturing in North Carolina from 1909 to 1914 is indicated in a summary sent out this week from Washington by the Department of Commerce by Director Samuel L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census. The report shows that North Carolina two years ago was turning out manufactured products to almost the value of $300,000,000 annually. The following summary is taken from the bulletin:

The population of North Carolina at the census of 1910 was 2,206,000, and it is estimated that it was 2,339,000 on July 1, 1914.

The summary shows a considerable increase at the census of 1914, as compared with that of 1909. In the order of their importance, from a percentage standpoint, the increases for the several items rank as follows: Salaries, 48.4 per cent.; materials, 39.5 per cent.; primary horsepower, 34.3 per cent.; wages, 34 per cent.; value of products, 33.6 per cent.; salaried employes, 30.9 per cent.; value added by manufacture, 26 per cent.; capital, 16.9 per cent.; and number of establishments 11.7 per cent.

The capital invested, as reported in 1914, was $253,842,000, a gain of $36,656,000, or 16.9 per cent., over $217,186,000 in 1909. The average capital per establishment was approximately $46,000 in 1914 and $44,000 in 1909. In this connection it should be stated that the inquiry contained in the census schedule calls for the total amount of capital, both owned and borrowed, invested in the business, but excludes the value of rented property, plant, or equipment which was employed in the conduct of manufacturing enterprises. In the final bulletins and reports the rental paid for such property will be shown separately.

The cost of materials used was $169,942,000 in 1914 as against $121,861,000 in 1909, an increase of $41,080,000, or 39.5 per cent. The average cost of materials per establishment was approximately $30,859 in 1914 and $24,713 in 1909. In addition to the component materials which enter into the products of the establishments for the census year there are included the cost of fuel, mill supplies, and rent of power and heat. The cost of materials, however, does not include unused materials and supplies bought either for speculation or for use during a subsequent period.

The census inquiry does not include amounts paid for miscellaneous expenses, such as rent of offices, royalties, traveling expenses, or allowances for depreciation.

The value of products was $289,412,000 in 1914 and $216,655,000 in 1909, the increase being $72,756,000, or 33.6 per cent. The average per establishment was approximately $53,000 in 1914 and $44,000 in 1909. The value of products represents their selling value or price at the plants as actually turned out by the factories during the census year and does not necessarily have any relation to the amount of sales for that year. The values under this head also include amounts received for work done on materials furnished by others.

The value added by manufacture represents the difference between the cost of materials used and the value of the products manufactured from them. The value added by manufacture was $119,470,000 in 1914 and $94,795,000 in 1909, the increase being $24,665,000, or 26 per cent. The value added by manufacture formed 41.3 per cent. of the total value of products in 1914 and 43.8 per cent. in 1909.

The salaries and wages amounted to $56,283,000 in 1914 and to $41,259,000 in 1909, the increase being $15,024,000, or 36.4 per cent.

The number of salaried employes was 8,541 in 1914, as compared with 6,529 in 1909, making an increase of 2,012, or 30.9 per cent.

The average number of wage earners was 136,844 in 1914, and 121,473 in 1909, the increase being 15,371, or 12.6 per cent.

The maximum number of wage earners (141,486) for 1914 were employed during March, while the maximum number (128,754) for 1909 were employed during December. The minimum number of wage earners (132,919) reported for 1914 were employed during of December and the minimum number $(117,007) for 1909 were employed during January.

WILMINGTON-FAYETTEVILLE HIGHWAY.

To the Editor of The Star:

I ask for space in your paper to offer a few suggestions for the consideration of the people relative to the Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway. The first question to be considered should be the most direct route. This would be had only by following the old stage route, via Clinton, Long Creek and Castle Haynes, to Wilmington. I have been advised that when the engineer was taken over the route, he was carried over the old stage route to some point north of Long Creek, then turning eastward to Burgaw, a distance of perhaps ten miles. Arriving at Burgaw, the distance to Wilmington would then be about as great as when they left the old stage route.

This route has the advantage of being the shortest route and, moreover, it passes through a section that affords the easiest road construction to be found in Eastern North Carolina. The streams are few and sand is found in but few places, and when there occurs a little sand hill there is plenty of clay near at hand, to be hauled only a short distance. I think that in justice to the public this route should be considered in preference to any other. Several townships in Pender county through which it passes have voted favorable to good roads and others are expected to adopt some course soon and I have been advised that there are quite a number of men who will contribute liberally to the cause if this route is adopted. Then, too, no one would wish to run many miles out of the way only to pass a little village en route to important points, thus using gasoline unnecessarily. The old stage route passes between the two railroads and will encourage development of this section that has no railroad advantages. This, I am sure, is a good reason why this route should be adopted in preference to any other.

I trust this will interest the commission and that they will see proper to survey the routes that have been proposed, and when this is done and the matter considered from every standpoint, I feel sure that the old stage route will be found to be the most appropriate one. Wishing the cause of good roads success, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,
J. B. SCOTT.

Rocky Point, N. C., May 23, 1916.

CURRENT COMMENT

If the news which comes out of Washington is to be relied upon, there is now a conflict in the Republican party between two forces as to which is going to boss the party. The case it seems may well be termed Republican State Chairman Linney vs. Republican Congressman Britt. Linney has given out the word that there is to be no attention paid to the Presidential preference primary in North Carolina, that the Republican committee is not going to send out stickers or tickets, and that no matter how things go the delegation to Chicago is not going to be bound by the primary vote. But along comes J. J. Britt, the live Republican Congressman from North Carolina, who says that the names of Huges and Roosevelt will be placed on the tickets. If this is so, then the Linney proposition will fall of its own weight, for if the Colonel should get the best of it in the North Carolina primary he and his friends would see to it that the delegation stood by the vote. And the same can be said if the vote went into the Hughes column. But if neither Roosevelt nor Hughes ballots are at the polls, we are of the opinion that there will be a writing in of names. And when this begins there will be not alone Hughes and Roosevelt votes, but Root votes, and Weeks votes, perhaps others. And it is not a long shot that if the candidate who gets the best of it in the North Carolina primary sees that the North Carolina vote is needed to put him over he will get it—or know the reason why. The difference in the view of Linney and Britt shows that there is a clash on. Now will the victor in this be Linney or Britt? The Republican powers that be—under the direction of the Big Boss of North Carolina Republicans, Marion Butler—tried hard to sit down on Britt in the Republican State convention, the Republican Congressman winning place as a delegate to Chicago by a hair. It may be that we are going to see a fight between Linney and Britt as to which one has the Republican party of this State in his pocket.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

My mind to me an empire is, while grace affordeth health.—SOUTHWELL.

Mental Epidemics

JUST as there are epidemics of germ disease, so also there are mental epidemics. In the latter the mind of the individual is merged in that of the crowd. The prime factor in the spread of mental epidemics is suggestion. A very simple example of how suggestion works is to yawn in a street car. Try it, if you can keep your face straight; and notice how the people on the seat opposite you who have seen you yawn, will themselves yawn. The experiment never fails.

Crowds are swayed by suggestion. An idea which the individual will reject as senseless will be accepted implicitly by him when he becomes a unit in the crowd. Read Marc Antony's speech over the body of Julius Caesar in Shakespeare's play of that name; and you will understand how a shrewd leader of men can start a mental epidemic.

In mental epidemics the highest and latest developed human attributes—reason, judgment, altruism, association of ideas—are for the time being held in abeyance, thrown out of the circuit, as it were. The will is submerged and the emotions hold full sway. Then the more savage, instinctive and earlier developed mental centres are in control. Thus in mental epidemics the mind is like that of the primitive human being or of the child. Crowds never reason: they are ever impulsive and act without judgment.

When the individual has got beyond the influence of the crowd—that is, when he has passed out of the mental epidemic, he is horrified and mortified by the acts in which he has taken part when thus influenced. The intellectual attainments of the individual in the crowd are of no moment when he comes under the influence of the mental epidemic; in the crowd the ignorant and the learned are equally incapable of observation, equally irrational.

One should study the psychological principles underlying mental epidemics; so that one's noblest possession, his mind, shall ever be invulnerable to the baneful influences of mental epidemics; so that one shall ever be king of all that is under his own hat. Read, for example, the book by Gustave Le Bon entitled "The Crowd, A Study of the Popular Mind," which you should be able to get in any public library.

SQUINT AND SICK HEADACHE.

F. A. writes: I am asking for information about my six-year-old boy's eyes. He had whooping couch when he was 2 1-2 years old; this left his left eye crossed. Later I had his eyes examined by experts, who fitted him with glasses, which have partly straightened his eyes; but he still sees very poorly. He is naturally bright and learns well—but his teacher complains about his close work. He is much better when looking farther away. Is there any treatment that I can procure in the line of medicine, massage or electricity? 2. Could you tell me what I can do for periodic sick headaches which seem to be caused by gall? I vomit until I expel the gall, then I recover rapidly. Chills and fever generally accompany these attacks. I am 31 years old, weight 175 pounds, and am 5 feet 3 inches high.

Answer: 1. The experts you have named are undoubtedly competent. If, as seems probable, your boy has farsightedness he should have glasses for reading. 2. It is possible you have malaria, which is shown by a paroxysm of chill, fever and sweat occurring in most cases once a day. Any doctor could be sure of this by taking a drop of blood from the lobe of your ear and examining it under the microscope. You weigh too much. 130 pounds is scheduled for your age and height. Try very gradually to take off 25 pounds; you will certainly feel all the better for it. Watch this column for articles next week on Squint, Migraine and Overweight, in which all your questions will be fully considered.

SINGING AND RESPIRATION.

Answer to R. H. D.: Yes, singing is excellent to expand the lungs, and a very healthy exercise—if you can square yourself with the neighbors.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

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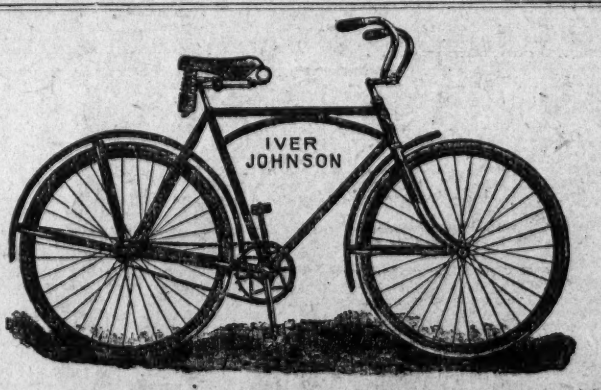

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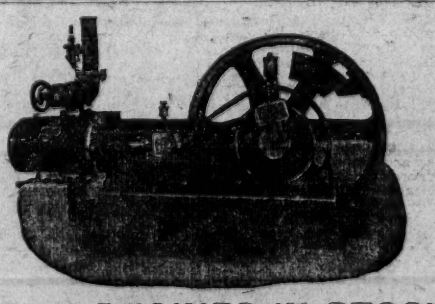

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COMMITTEE RETURNS FROM MOULTRIE TRIP

Finds Conditions in Packing Town District as Represented.

Packing House Investigating Committee Inspected Plant and Found Country Prosperous—Mr. Love Tells of Trip.

"One of the livest and most hustling towns for its size I was ever in" was the way Mr. W. W. Love, of the subcommittee appointed to go to Moultrie, Ga., and make an investigation and report on the packing house located there with a view to dtermining the feasibility of establishing one at Wilmington, described what he found to a representative of The Star last night. Mr. Love and Messrs. A. M. Lucas, of Councils, and A. M. Chinnis, of Phoenix, the other two members of the investigating committee, returned from Moultrie yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

While Mr. Love declined to forecast or go into details as to just what the members of the sub-committee will report to the general committee, he stated that they were very much pleased with what they saw.

In addition to visiting and thoroughly inspecting the packing house at Moultrie, in company with Mr. John W. Greer, who was in Wilmington some time ago, the members of the committee traversed the country surrounding the Georgia packing town by automobile for a radius of 30 miles or more. They found the farmers prosperous and raising hogs and other stock animals in large numbers.

They found the people in Moultrie equally wide-awake and prosperous. Through talks with business men and farmers, they were able to ascertain definitely how great a factor the packing house has been in the great increase in the mercantile and banking business of the city. Mr. Love declared that he was greatly impressed by the splendid manner in which the city is lighted and paved.

The Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington recently endorsed the proposal to establish a meat packing house here, and continued the general committee, of which Mr. G. Herbert Smith is chairman. This committee consists of 15 representative citizens of this city and the surrounding counties. The report of the sub-committee will be made first to this committee, as soon as the chairman can arrange to call a meeting.

Following the meeting of the general committee, a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held and representative farmers and business men from New Hanover and adjoining counties, will be invited to be present and hear the report of the committee on the proposition.

Mr. Love has received the following letter from Mr. E. W. Taylor, a prominent citizen of Winnabow, Brunswick county, the proposal to establish a packing house in Wilmington.

"Dear Sir: I have seen considerable mention with reference to the proposed establishment of a packing house in Wilmington and understand that you are closely identified with the movement.

"I wish to express my hopes for the realization of the enterprise. Wilmington and adjoining territory needs more manufacturing plants for its products. From what business men say about the packing house, it will pay if properly managed.

"Therefore, we need it and it will pay, then why not have it? From a pork producer's standpoint, I will say that in Brunswick county we produce quantities of green pork for the Wilmington market, which has been profitable for the past several years, but I beg to set forth some of the conditions which confront us in the Wilmington market.

"The market at present is very limited and demands small, lean pork at very irregular prices, ranging from six cents to 14 cents per pound for the dressed carcass. The average porker must not exceed 60 pounds in weight, and the demand is greater for 40-pounders. We must watch weather conditions, about killing, the amount on the market and the like.

"We believe a packing house properly managed would offer an unlimited and regular market, demanding hogs at fair prices, instead of stunted pigs. The pork raisers of my section will welcome the packing house, and want to see a home run made of it, and made now.

"Yours truly, E. W. TAYLOR."

CHILDREN'S MATINEE.

Big Programme Booked for Victoria Theatre Tomorrow Afternoon.

The big success of last Saturday's matinee for the children at the Victoria has encouraged the management to book even bigger features for this purpose, and for next Saturday afternoon the headliner will be "For the Heart of a Princess," a stirring three-reel production, an artistic masterpiece in three parts, a gorgeous production of an Arabian Nights' tale in three big reels. This costly production alone should draw big crowds.

There will also be three great educational subjects. "Siberia the Vast Unknown," is on, with the second installment of this interesting series, showing the perilous journey from Alaska through the ice-clogged waters of Behring Strait and the Arctic ocean, to Cape North, situated way up there on the east coast of Siberia. The people inhabiting this woeful region of desolation are the Chukchis, a sturdy Mongolian folk, who make an interesting subject for a scenic picture. They spend most of their time hunting and fishing, and the pictures show them at their daily tasks, a full reel of it.

"Along the Des Chutes River" takes one through some of the most beautiful spots in Oregon along the Des Chutes river and through the Des Chutes Canyon to White Horse Rapids, and is a beautiful travel subject. "By the Zuyder Zee" is a beautiful colored scenic showing the picturesque people who live along the banks of the Zuyder Zee, and their quaint surroundings.

Three complete performances will be given, at 2, 3:15 and 4:30 P. M.

Trip to Sea Sunday.

As her regular summer schedule soon becomes effective, the steamer Wilmington on Sunday will offer her patrons one of the last opportunities of the season for a delightful trip to Southport, Fort Caswell and out to sea, if desired. Passengers may take any portion of the trip they desire and the fare is only 50 cents.

OUTLOOK FOR VEGETABLES

Fruit Growers' Journal Considers Situation Favorable—Beans Are Moving—Cantaloupe Crop.

The strawberry and vegetable situation continues to be favorable and the movement yesterday and Tuesday was rather gratifying, according to the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of this city. There were 31 carloads of berries sent out Tuesday under refrigeration and by express while 13 cars moved out yesterday. In the meantime several cars of peas, beans and other vegetables moved out to Northern destinations, all commanding good prices. The indications are that strawberries will move right along until June 1, the prices yesterday being quoted at from 5 to 10 and 12 cents a quart. The Journal in its issue of today will say:

"The total movement up to yesterday was 660 cars under refrigeration over the Fruit Growers Express and about 146 cars by the Southern Express, making a total of 806 cars out of the whole territory for the season thus far. This week's movement is likely to swell the volume to something over 800 cars, and if prices hold up strong enough, several carloads of berries will move out from this section next week, as many growers report their fields and vines still fairly well stocked with green berries that are ripening every day. Reports from the Norfolk district say the crop in that territory will be fully fifty per cent. short of last year and that for some reason the fruit is maturing unusually small and in some respects unattractive.

"Bean started rolling this week and will continue regularly each day till the crop is cleaned up. For this crop prices started off well, values yesterday being quoted at $2.00 to $2.50 per package. Peas were more plentiful and have dropped down to $1.25 to $1.75 for the smaller sizes and $2.00 to $2.50 for the larger varieties. The market for everything rules uniformly strong and cleans up regularly every day. Irish potatoes will start rolling from this territory early in June, South Carolina having begun shipping from Charleston, Beaufort and other points in that State several days ago. Prices for this stock yesterday were $4.50 and $5.00 per barrel for number ones, with number twos selling at $3.00 and $3.50 per barrel.

"The potato outlook has improved wonderfully during the past few days and since the first rain about ten days ago. Another good rainfall this week has refreshed things in every direction and furnished added strength to the whole situation. Crops are growing off superbly on all sides, and despite the fact that the acreage is far below that of last year, we look for the net returns to the growers to be eminently satisfactory from the potato crop this season.

"The cantaloupe and watermelon outlook was possibly never so promising throughout North and South Carolina as is the case at this time. The acreage is approximately twenty-five per cent. greater than last year with the fields and crops well cultivated and fertilized so that all the attending circumstances and surroundings are favorable for a good crop and satisfactory prices. Everything offered in the shape of fruits and vegetables this season have brought good prices thus far and commission merchants and brokers all predict that cantaloupes and watermelons are going to prove paying crops this season.

"Reports from Laurinburg, Maxton Old Hundred, John's Station, Wagram, Lumber Bridge, Fayettevilel, Rennert Bowmore, Laurel Hill, Mt. Olive, Cifypso, Faison, Hamlet and other cantaloupe and watermelon districts, would indicate crop prospects of a rather flattering nature and the trade is banking on this territory for stocks when the movement starts early in July. Rainfall has been general throughout the whole territory during the past ten days or two weeks, with the result that a good stand is uniformly reported and the vines are growing off splendidly."

MANY ENLISTMENTS AT RECRUITING STATION

New Laws Enacted Make Service More Attractive to Young Men.

That the campaign to get recruits for the regular army in the Wilmington district is becoming more successful is shown by the fact there have already been 26 applicants during this month and eight men have been accepted. Two local men are now on probation and will probably be sent off today or tomorrow.

The following men wre sent to Fort Slocum Tuesday, having been accepted for enlistment: George Burriss, No. 301 Dawson street; James J. Chadwick, No 906 North Sixth street; John C. Kelly Clarkton, and Herbert B. Bonum, Rose Hill.

Corporal George Keller, in charge of the local station, is very much pleased at the excellent showing made this month. He has just received a communication signed by the Adjutant General at Washington, calling attention to the act of Congress of May 4, 1916, which provides: "That the President is authorized to appoint cadets to the United States Military Academy from among the enlisted men of the regular army between the ages of 19 and 22 years who have served as enlisted men not less than one year."

It is believed that this law will prove a great incentive towards securing the enlistments of ambitious young men who desire to enter the army as a career.

Many other changes in the way of making the service more attractive to enlisted men have already been passed by both houses of Congress and only await the President's signature to become laws. One of the important changes provides for the teaching of trades to enlisted men and sets aside a number of hours each day for this purpose.

POLLING PLACES CHANGED.

Board of Elections Issues Notice to Voters Calling Attention to These.

Elsewhere in today's paper appears a notice from Mr. C. W. Woodward, chairman of the County Board of Elections, calling the attention of the voters to three changes in polling places for the approaching primary election.

The polling place for the Seven Mile precinct is changed from Farrow's store to Shepherd's store.

The polling place for the Winter Park precinct is changed from High's store to Skipper's store.

The polling place for the Third ward is changed from upstairs in the Giblem lodge building to downstairs in the same building.

—Mr. J. Marion Woolard, Jr., is here on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woolard. Mr. Woolard has been for some time past with the First National Bank of Hopewell, Va.

JULIA CLAUSSEN TO BE BIG FEATURE TONIGHT

Chautauqua Will Close With Concert Recital.

Spectacular Bird Masque and Children's Pageant Were the Features of Last Night's Programme—Mr Baynes Lectures.

Mme. Julia Claussen's appearance tonight at the Tabernacle will be the musical climax of the Redpath Chautauqua seven-day programme in Wilmington, and it is safe to say that the biggest audience that has attended any performance will be in attendance to hear the great prima donna contralto of the Chicago Opera Company. She will be assisted by two other stars of the same remarkable organization, the concert master, Pierre Henrotte, and one of the favorite conductors, Marcel Charlier. This afternoon Dr. E. T. Hagerman will deliver a lecture on "The World We Live In." The recital tonight wil begin at 8 o'clock.

A year ago when Miss Alice Nielsen toured the Redpath chautauquas it was widely stated in the musical journals that the Chautauqua opened a new field to the greatest musicians That such a great artist as Julia Claussen has been engaged for this season and that the assisting artists are also well known in the grand opera world, establishes the fact that the move to give the chautauquas the greatest music was not a spasmodic one, but permanent.

The noted singer of tonight bears the distinction of never having had an diverse criticism. She is exceptionally versatile as attested by the fact that during the past season she sang in German, French and Italian roles in Chicago. A large portion of Mme. Claussen's programme tonight, it is said, will be rendered in English.

Mr. Henrotte will render violin solos and Mr. Charlier piano solos.

Mr. Hagerman, who lectures this afternoon, is considered one of the most forceful of the Methodist pulpit orators of the Middle West. He has served some of the largest Methodist churches in Iowa and in Wisconsin.

Bird Masque Presented.

The culmination of the spectacular in the Chautauqua was reached last night in the presentation of Percy MacKaye's "Bird Masque," which was written at the request of the naturalist Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes, who took the part of "Shy," the naturalist, in the bird-drama which was seen by a large audience at the Tabernacle.

Others taking part were "Quercus," the faun, Mr. Percival Vivian; "Alwyn," the poet, Mr. Vernon Beatty; "Taicta," the dryad, Miss Mary Esther McGill; "Ornis," the bird-spirit, Miss Katherine Brown, and "Stark," the plume hunter, Mr. Hugh Carrel.

The bird drama had as its plot the awakening of Stark, from a man who looked upon birds merely as commercial opportunities, who appreciated and loved the birds for their beauty, for their value to man in guarding his fields and trees from the ravages of insects, and because Stark came to know, through the pain caused by killing the birds the bird viewpoint in the whole drama.

Miss Brown and Miss McGill, in their parts in the caste, easily won the audience by their acting and bird dances, while the other members of the cast, especially Mr. Vivian, showed fine appreciation of the parts which they took.

The lighting effects, and woodland tone presented by the stage settings, were unsurpassed and were artistic in every detail, and the audience showed its appreciation of the "Masque" by liberal applause.

Some thirty or forty little girls and boys ,who have been trained by Miss Clara Finch for the part, appeared towards the close of the "Masque," and representing birds in various poses and expressions of bird-emotion.

The purposes of the bird drama, as stated by Mr. Baynes, is to teach a lesson that will intensify interest in birds and make them appear as the friends of man, deserving to be befriended by him.

Afternoon Lecture.

At 3:30 yesterday afternoon Ernest Harold Baynes entertained an audience, containing many children besides grown folks, in a thrilling manner with his inimitable stories of bird life.

Mr. Baynes is not only a born naturalist but a man who has lived with the birds and studied them so long and well, that he speaks as a true representative of the birds.

The speaker explained the "bird sanctuary" movement, which means that a farm or park is purchased and set aside as a safe home for the birds where they are never harmed, and are fed in water, given water in summer, as wel as baths, and are supplied with nesting boxes. He contended that the only effective means of saving the birds in this country was to create a heart interest in them. He declared that recent cold winters had killed as high as 95 per cent. of the birds of certain varieties in certain cities, and said that the time had come when protection for birds was imperative. He also said that birds would respond as quickly as any of the animal kingdom to kindness, and related long strings of stories of the tameness of the birds in his native town where half the population are members of the local bird society. He had had birds to alight on his fingers, go to sleep in his hands, eat from his mouth and often he has the birds as guests at his breakfast table, though he has to fasten the cracken nuts to the table cloth in order to keep the feathered guests from immediately flying away with their plunger.

Mr. Baynes spoke with enthusiasm for his work throughout and made a deep impression on his audience, both little folks and the grown-ups.

LARGE DELEGATION IN RALEIGH.

Wilmington Had Splendid Representation at Shriners' Meeting.

Wilmington was well represented at the meeting of the Shriners in Raleigh yesterday both by veteran wearers of the red fez and by "fresh meat." The Wilmington delegation went up Tuesday night in a special Pullman and they are expected to return to the city this morning.

Among the Nobles going were: Messrs. H. A. Goldberger, Cuthbert Martin, H. E. Longley, Fleet Williams, Harry S. McGirt, Ike Solomon, S. J. Ellis. The "fresh meat" included the following: Messrs. J. L. Becton, George Gillett, W. P. McGlaughon, J. M. Byrd, L. C. Robertson, Jr., and J. A. Raynor.

BUDGET WASN'T CONSIDERED

City Council Postpones Action Until Next Meeting—City Chemist Shows How Saving Was Made.

The budget for the next fiscal year, beginning June 1st, wasn't considered at the regular weekly session of City Council yesterday as the Finance committee composed of Mayor Moore and Councilmen McCaig and Hall, which have had it under consideration for several weeks, were not ready to make a report. The committee will have a conference with the Board of Health tonight relative to the budget for this depart hment. The budget will be considered at the next meeting of Council.

City Chemist George F. Catlett submitted a statement to Council yesterday in which he showed how a saving of almost $3,000 had been made by effecting a change in the treatment of water for the city. He stated that he believed that he felt sure that the same amount of water as was treated last year for less than $10,000.

Councilman Bradshaw stated that Mr. John J. Furlong, superintendent of streets, had been ill for the last 30 days and that Mr. James E. Holton, superintendent of the sanitary department, had been placed in charge of the street work, pending the recovery of Mr. Furlong. Mr. Furlong expects to be able to resume his work within a few days.

The question of paying the expense of removing a telephone from the home of a former city employe to that of another, who has just been employed, occasioned considerable discussion. It was finally decided that there was nothing else to do, but Councilman McCaig asked to be recorded as voting against the proposition.

A petition was received by Council from the employes of the pumping station for the city waterworks, asking that they be given a slight raise in wages for the next year as they have to work 12 hours a day. Councilman Bradshaw thought that without doubt they deserved an increase and declared that he felt that the fact that they had to work 12 hours a day and had been doing most efficient work was worthy of some recognition.

A communication was read from Mr. E. C. Dixon, of the firm of Dixon & Kermon, protesting against allowing vehicles being left on Princess street between Front and Second. It was referred to Councilman Hall for attention. Mr. J. O. Reilly, real estate and renting agent, in behalf of Mrs. C. T. Harper, called attention to the washing out of the pillars under the porch of the house at No. 718 South Second street. He felt that something ought to be done to repair the streets so as to stop the washing out of the dirt under the residence. His request was referred to Councilman Bradshaw.

Mr. J. M. Cates, of Greensboro, representative of the White Company, manufacturers of motor trucks, was before Council to urge that a motor truck be purchased by the city. He thought that one would pay for itself inside of a year in the work of cleaning up the streets and alleys. He stated that Kinston had purchased one some time ago and had found it of great service. Councilman McCaig did not think that provision could be made for the purchase of the truck in the new budget without exceeding the city's income. Councilmen Bradshaw, McCaig and Bunting were appointed a committee to investigate the proposition and make report.

The letter of City Chemist George F. Catlett to Council follows:

"With the ending of the fiscal year I have compiled some figures on the cost of the treatment of the city water, which are very interesting from the standpoint of economy. In addition to this we have secured a very much improved water, which item is hard to estimate in dollars and cents.

"During the year from June 1, 1914, to June 1, 1915, we used $9,243 worth of chemicals. During this year we are using a very large dosage of both alum and soda, and because of some deficiencies in the plant, we could not get a satisfactory appearing water, even with the use of this large amount.

"During a part of the following year I was able to effect a change in the method of treatment which cut the use of chemicals very considerably. The details of this treatment are to be published in the Engineering Record for June 3, 1916, and I will see that you get a copy. This improvement, besides giving a greatly improved water, showed a saving of almost $3,000. This saving represents the result of the change for part of the year, and when a full year of its use is considered there will be more or a saving.

"In addition to effecting a saving in the amount of chemical dosage, we made a further saving. As soon as the price of soda began to go up, I immediately began to investigate some cheaper material to furnish out alkalinity. I succeeded first in substituting lime in the upper basin treatment, and during the past month have succeeded in substituting lime for soda in entirety. We are not using any of the latter material now, and we even secure better results. The lime will also tend to decrease the corrosive properties of the water, and it takes out the carbonic acid produced by the treatment with soda. Lime costs us about 40 cents per cwt., and there seems little indication that the price will decrease. Beginning the first of June soda will cost about $2.50 per cwt., delivered at the plant. We must also consider that it takes somewhat less lime to do the work of soda.

"Beginning the first of June we will have to pay $3.10 per cwt. for aluminum sulphate, instead of the present $1.62 per cwt. This means a big increase in expense.

"If we had continued as in 1914-15, before either of these changes, the cost of chemicals at the new prices would amount to $19,261, or after the change in treatment, but without substitution of lime for soda, it would have been $13,818. I feel very sure that we can treat this same amount of water during the coming year for less than $10,000. We are estimating, however ,that we will have a considerable increase in consumption.

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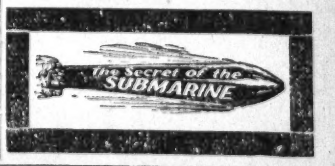

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carson, of Newbern, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

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Mrs. F. H. Aberly, of Newbern, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ek, No. 517 Chestnut street.

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Mrs. John R. Bannerman and Miss Maggie Murphy, of Burgaw, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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Mrs. J. Arthur White and son, Howard, of Asheville, are guests at the home of Mrs. White's brother, Mr. A. W. Ek, No. 517 Chestnut street.

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All the children of the First Baptist Sunday school who have been asked to take part in Children's Day are requested to meet at the Sunday school Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Miss Elizabeth Thames has returned from the State Normal College, where she was a student the past session, and will spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Thames.

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Rev. J. S. Crowley left Tuesday night for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he will spend a month. His many friends will hope that he may speedily be restored to his usual good health again.

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Miss Elizabeth J. Westbrook has returned home from Greensboro College, for Women, where she was a student during the last sesion, after having stopped over in Raleigh to attend St. Mary's commencement as the guest of Miss Katherine Elliott.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bell, of Wilmington, left Monday afternoon for a motor trip to Asheville after spending several days in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilson, Jr., at their home in the Colonial Apartments."

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The faculty of Miss Peirce's Training School, No. 218 South Third street, extend a cordial invitation to parents and all interested in the psychological development of young children to visit the schools between the hours of 9 and 1 a. m. today and tomorrow.

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Mrs. E. W. Butcher, Jr., of Petersburg, Va., and children are visiting Mrs. Butcher's brother, Dr. N. A. Culbreth, No. 707 Princess street. Mrs. N. M Culbreth, mother of Dr. Culbreth, joined them at Rocky Mount and accompanied them to Wilmington.

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The indications are that there will be an unusually large attendance at the supper and meeting for the business women of the city at the Young Women's Christian Association. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and after this meeting will be held. The meeting will be closed in time for those desiring to do so to attend the musical recital at the Chautauqua tonight.

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MISS MARY BASS BRIDE OF DR. ROBERT QUINN.

Magnolia, N. C., May 24.—A surprise marriage occurred here last night about 8:30 o'clock when Dr. Robert Quinn and Miss Mary Bass were quietly married by Rev. Mr. Munns, pastor of the Methodist church. Both the young people are very popular, Dr. Quinn came here from Chinquapin about two years ago and has been practicing medicine here ever since. Miss Bass is the daughter of Mr. Frank Bass of this place.

The marriage came as a surprise to the many friends of the young people, as it was not known that they were even engaged.

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TWO FROM NEW HANOVER AMONG NORMAL FRADUATES

It will be of interest to their numerous friends in Wilmington to know that of the 51 young ladies who graduated on Tuesday from the State Normal College at Greensboro, two were from New Hanover county, these being Miss Mary Hunter who received the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy, and Miss Pauline Jeannette Williams, who received the degree of Bachelor of Music.

Of the 51 young ladies who received their degrees from the Normal, 59 were from 29 counties in this State, the other two being from Virginia. Others among the graduates were Miss Evelyn Davidson Whitty, Jones county; Miss Carolina Hines Robinson, of Sampson county; Miss Naomi Fate, of Wayne; Miss Sadie Lou McBrayer, of Hoke county; Miss Martha Rebecca McArthur, of Robeson; Miss Janie Charlton Ipock, of Wayne; Miss Jessie Carver Gainey, of Cumberland; Miss Mary J. Dorrity, of Wayne; Miss Jeannette Cox, of Pitt, and Miss Rosa Blakeny, of Union county.

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MR. JOHN A. BANNERMAN TO WED MISS FANNIE NOEL IN JUNE

Warsaw, N. C., May 24.—The engagement of Miss Fannie Jones Noel, and Mr. John Alexander Bannerman, of Burgaw, was announced at an elaborate and very enjoyable rook party, given to Miss Noel by her aunt, Mrs. H. Faiand Pierce, at her home Tuesday afternoon from 4 till 6. The home was artistically decorated throughout in a color scheme of pink and white, roses and other summer flowers being used in reception room, library, parlor and dining room.

Receiving at the door were Mesdames J. A. Ricks, Edward Gibson, of Charleston, and Stanley Wall, while Miss Julia Ricks and Master Jack Pierce, both in white, presented each guest with pansies, the colors matching for partners. Mesdames Pierce and J C. D. Herring, and Miss Noel, gowned in pearl crepe de chine with real lace trimming, and wearing corsage bouquet of purple pansies, received in the library. Rook was played at eight tables, on which were placed bowls of pansies, and score cards decorated in pink and white were used. Miss Elizabeth Moore made the top score, and was given a bowl of pansies, Mrs. C. F. Carroll making th presentation. Miss Moore presented them to the honoree. Mesdames James H. Pierce, Erle Best and Parke Pridgen assisted the hostess in serving a delightful ice course in pink and white, the initials "B" and "N" decorating the cakes in pink and white. The announcement was made by Miss Susie Faison. Miss Helen Fonveille toasted the bride-elect, and Mrs. Edward Gibson the groom to be, while Miss Margaret Kennedy spoke for "the girls that are left behind," and Miss Julia Ricks welcomed Miss Noel to North Carolina.

Owing to the prominence of the contracting parties this marriage, which will take place in June, is of more than ordinary interest. Miss Noel, a native of Lexington, Miss., is a niece of Ex-Governor Noel, of Mississippi, and is closely connected with the Sanders, Stevensons and Harrisses of Wilmington. She possesses attractions of mind and person and is popular with a large circle of friends.

Mr. Bannerman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bannerman, of Burgaw. He is cashier of the Bank of Pender, and prominent in the business and social affairs of his town.

MADAME JULIA CLAUSSEN

Some Interesting Facts About Noted Singer, Who is to Appear in Wilmington Tonight.

When Madame Claussen came to this country three years ago she was surprised to learn that American women do not like to tell their age. Why a woman, married or unmarried, should hesitate to say how old she is was difficult to understand. The curious reticence of our women on this one subject impressed the prima donna everywhere she went. With a European frankness in striking contrast Madame Claussen cheerfully explains to the curious that she is 36.

She is proud of the fact that she has two children in the Chicago public schools. Like Schumanheink and Louise Homer she is domestic in her tastes and deeply devoted to her home life. Her husband is Captain Claussen, an officer in the Swedish navy. He will be in Wilmington today in their private car. It is an interesting fact, by the way, that the entire party are traveling in the Mayflower, the car used recently by President Wilson in his "preparedness" tour. In this car they will travel some 8,000 miles this summer under Redpath management.

Madame Claussen is delightfully democratic. She understands the people and loves to sing the songs they like. She is generous with her encores where genuine appreciation is shown. She has won the hearts of all who have met her by her gracious bearing and her kindly manner. She has no "artistic temperament" as it is popularly understood. The universal verdict is that she is a great woman as well as a great singer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: J. H. Lewis, Raleigh; H. B. Farrington Charlotte; Dr. H. C. Carr, Wallace, and J. H .Stewart, Bolton.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at The Orton were: J. W. Mann, Goldsboro; J. J. McKay, Bolivia; J. E. Porter, Aurora; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; A. T. Harper, Wilson; L. D. Bryan Snead's Ferry; J. B. Jones and E. L. Anderson, Fair Bluff; S. H. Bryan Charlotte.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, and Talbot Fort Parker, of Goldsboro, arrived last night from Montgomery, Ala., where they have been spending some time and they are guests at The Orton.

—Among the late arrivals at The Orton last night were H. E. Montgomery, Kingstree, S. C.; W. W. Brice and wife, North Carolina, and J. K. Nicholson, Council, N. C.

—Grand Chancellor J. G. Baird, of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias in North Carolina, who arrived in the city yesterday, is the guest of Dr. W. C. Galloway. He was to have made a public address here last night, but on account of several other public gatherings, it was decided to postpone it until later. Grand Chancellor Baird will go to Whiteville today.

LUMINA IN MINIATURE.

Mr. Walter Wood Has Fine Window Display at Tidewater Offices.

"Lumina in miniature," with all the details brought out in fine style and attractively presented, is the subject of an artistic window display at the offices of the Tidewater Power Co., on Princess street, this being a creation of Mr. Walter Wood, of the company, who has a decided genius for this kind of work. The "People's Pleasure Palace", which will soon be the mecca for thousands at Wrightsville Beach this summer, is exactly reproduced with all its surroundings, including the suburban cars, railway, etc., while the lighting effects are pretty and attractive. Don Richardson's Orchestra, which will furnish the music at the pavilion again this season is given prominence in the production, which is one on which Mr. Wood is receiving many congratulations.

—A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Tony Urgon, of Albemarle, to Miss Julia M. Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, of this city.

COMMENCEMENT IN CITY SCHOOLS TODAY

Hemenway and Union Will Have Graduating Exercises.

Closing at William Hooper Grammar School Yesterday—Interesting Programme—Colored Schools Have Exercises Also.

This is commencement day for the Hemenway and Union schools in Wilmington and it is expected that there will be many visitors to attend the exercises by the children. The primary grades of the Hemenway school will give a recital at 9 o'clock this morning and at noon will be held the eighth grade graduating exercises when certificates of admission to the High School will be given to a large class. The graduating exercises of the Union school will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. This will also be visitation day at the Union, Hemenway, Isaac Bear, William Hooper and Cornelius Harnett schools.

The closing exercises of the William Hooper school were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the closing exercises of the Isaac Bear school will be held. At 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning will be held the closing exercises at the Cornelius Harnett school.

The graduating exercises of the High School will be held at the Academy of Music on Friday night beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The address to the graduates will be made by Chairman J. O. Carr, of the Board of Education.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the schools, was present at the closing exercises of the William Hooper yesterday morning and made a short address to the pupils and the assembled audience. There are 578 students enrolled in this school, making it one of the largest in the city. Mr. Blair presented a certificate of distinction on behalf of the school principal, Miss Eliza Meares, to Anna Skipper for not having been absent or tardy from school in the last eight years. Earle Walton received a certificate for not having been absent or tardy during the four years that he has attended school.

The grand honor roll for the year, which includes all pupils who were on each of the monthly honor rolls and who did not miss a single day during the term, is as follows: Carl Eagle, Robert Marine, Thomas Gray, John Tiencken, George Klander, Oscar Brown, John G. Ormsby, Kathleen Burriss, Ida Moore, Bessie Burnett, Edna May Cooke, Pearl Rivenbark, Therma Ryan, Mary Stpkely and Lottie Cooper.

The programme for the exercises at the William Hooper was an interesting and varied one, each of the five grades having a part in it. Those present were very much pleased with the entertainment. The children had been given most excellent training by their teachers for their parts. Following is the programme as given by the different grades:

First Grade—Misses M. Bowden and L. Riley, teachers. Recitation, "Three Little Trees", by Jane MacMillan, Marion Shinn and Dick Burnett. Recitation, "The Wind," by Mary Crambo, Eldora Porter, Oberlee Turlington, Roy Harts, Annie Ramsey, Alma Williams, I. W. King. Song, "The Plant," by class.

First Grade, Misses M. E. Cameron and I. Williams, eachers—Recitation, "Playing Butterflies," by Jeanie Hunter, Inez Curtis, Jessie King, Bessie Yopp, Lonnie Southerland, Amos Jones, Aaron Hobowsky, Tom Willard, Russell Vass. Recitation, "The Little Plant," by Grace Davis, Jessie Baggett and Della Stokly. Song, "How the Corn Grew," by class.

Second Grade (A), Miss Nell Bowden, teacher—Recitation, "Twelve Months," by Laurence Coley, David Jenkins, Robert Morton, Robert Williams, Harold Capps, Thomas Gray, Jewell Creech, Rose Lee Moore, Janie Pershake, Margaret Brown, Roma May Miller, Gertrude Gainey. Song, "Sleep, Baby Sleep," by the class.

Second Grade (A), Miss Mary Worth, teacher—Song, "The Little Milk Maids" by Thomas Ryan, Irma Mott, Marguerite Potter, Edna May Cooke. Song, "Daisies" by the class.

Second Grade (B), Miss Kate Faison, teacher—Recitation, "Sunbonnet Babies and Overall Boys," Alice George, Glennie Quinn, Miriam Craig, Ruth Potter, Kathleen Burriss, Bessie Jackson, Gertrude Long, Marguerite Bordeaux, Elbert Poovey, Charles Stokely, Sidney Davis, Leon Thrower, Ralph Wolff, William Bordeaux, Marion Millier, Walter Hatch, Roy Potter, Clarence Rowan, Joseph Russell, Charles Hart and Emliu Parker. Song, "The Slumber Boat," by the class.

Third Grade (A), Miss M. McEachern, teacher—Recitation, "A Song of Flowers" by Lottie Cooper. Recitation, "The Violet," by Edward Everett. Song, "The Robin," by H. J. MacMillan, Jr., 2nd. Recitation, "How Do Robins Build Their Nests," by Floyd Peterson. Song, "Morning Invitation," by class.

Third Grade (B)—Recitation, "Three Little Birds," by Austin Powell, Oal Davis and William Tiencken. Recitation, "My Shadow," by Emily Edens. Recitation, "Our Flag," by class.

Fourth Grade, Misses Faison and Wood ,teachers—Word spelling exercise. "Welcome to William Hooper," by May Huffham. Singing of "America," by class. Song, "Beside the Sea," Playground apparatus, "Appreciation," by John Ormsby. "Co-Operation," by Olive Brown. Song, "Good-bye, William Hooper," by class.

Fifth Grade, Miss E. Hammond, teacher. Song, "Kentucky Babe," by Mary Lee Russ with chorus by class. Poem, "Advice," by David Peterson. Song, "Good-bye," by class.

The closing exercises of the Peabody and Williston colored schools were held yesterday morning. Messrs. J. Allan Taylor and W. E. Perdew, members of the school committee, attended these exercises and inspected th eschool exhibits which were very creditable.

The school exhibits in all the schools of the city have proven of the greatest interest to the patrons and others who have looked over them. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit the schools and view these exhibits which are of a high class.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Wincenty Nielrzeba and wife to Rena N. MacRae, for $10 and other considerations, farm at Castle Haynes; Anderson Stroud to Dixie Stroud, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Tenth street, 132 feet south of Queen, 66 by 330 feet in size, and also a lot on the southwest corner of Sixth and Marsteller streets.

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TIME TO STOP CONTROVERSY

Charlotte Paper Publishes Disclaimer of Captain Ridley Relative to Treatment of W. L. I.

That the best interests of all would be served by stopping the controversy relative to the treatment of some of the members of the North Carolina National Guard while in Charlotte last week is the opinion expressed in an article in yesterday's Observer. The Charlotte paper prints the disclaimer of Capt. Edw. P. Bailey, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, as to the Friday night activities and continues as follows:

"None of the arrests of Saturday were for misconduct on Friday night. They were made, the police say, only when they were virtually compelled to and only when the police were eyewitnesses of what was going on at the moment. This paper has no knowledge as to the two particular cases referred to, but it is astonishing that there should be a disposition on the part of any member of the North Carolina National Guard to prolong the controversy. Everyone in touch with the situation knows that the Charlotte police exercised extraordinary and unprecedented leniency. But there is a limit to patience. Any friend of the National Guard who criticises the action of the Charlotte police is treading on dangerous ground, because he is thereby virtually demanding that the whole subject be gone into thoroughly, and that will be by means pleasant reading for some of Charlotte's visitors. As a result of that "opening-up" the whole State would hold that the police were, if anything, too considerate and even if as contended by the Wilmington officer—two mistakes of diagnosis have been made in handling scores of boisterous strangers—their perfect record of efficiency would entitle them to a medal."

BIRD CLUB IS FORMED HERE

Following Mr. Baynes' Lecture at the Chautauqua Yesterday Afternoon. Officers of Club Elected.

As a result of Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes' lecture given yesterday afternoon at the Redpath Chautauqua on the subject of "My Wild Bird Guests," a bird club has been formed in Wilmington, which will be affiliated with the nation-wide organization which Mr. Baynes is forming to provide for the conservation of bird life in America.

At the conclusion of his lecture yesterday afternoon, Mr. Baynes announced that he was going to give the same opportunity to his audience that he had given to every one of the 24 or 25 to whom he had thus far lectured on the Redpath Chautauqua circuit and which had been utilized by these audiences, namely: To take the initial steps for the organization of a local bird society.

The audience responded to his suggestion and a temporary organization of the Wilmington Bird Society was effected, with the following temporary officers: Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, president; Miss Eliza Meares, secretary; Miss Emma Martin, treasurer.

Mr. Blair was authorized to appoint a committee of three to draft a constitution for the local organization, and it was understood that through co-operation with Mr. Baynes a permanent organization would be effected at a very early date.

The local society will become a unit in the nation-wide organization Mr. Baynes is forming in his campaign for the conservation of the bird life of America, the importance of which he so forcefully set forth in his lecture.

The object of the society is to create local interest in the conservation of [illegible] wild birds, which by destroying insects and worms annually save the farmers of the country thousands of dollars on their crops which would otherwise be partially destroyed by the insects and worms.

...ORM COMMUNITY LEAGUE.

...nization at Masonboro One of First in New Hanover County.

The Masonboro Community League was organized Tuesday night following a very interesting and inspiring address by Mr. W. C. Crosby, of Raleigh, who spoke on the need of developing community life. There was a large audience present and at the close it was unanimously decided to organize a league, as proposed by Mr. Crosby. Mr. J. P. Herring was elected president; Mrs. Henry B. Peschau was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Addison Hewlett as secretary and treasurer. The following committees were appointed:

Educational Committee—Mrs. Henry B. Peschau, chairman; Mrs. George Farrow, vice-chairman; H. B. Peschau.

Farm Progress — Mr. E. H. Orrell, chairman; Mr. Charlie Melton, vice-chairman; Miss Maggie Padrick.

Co-Operative Marketing—Mr. J. A. Orrell, chairman; Mr. M. F. Beasley, vice-chairman; Miss Alice Bea Herring.

Health Committee—Mrs. Walter Parsley, chairman; Miss Lizzie Jarrell, vice-chairman; Mrs. Frank Farrow.

Organization and Social Life—Mrs. J. A. Orrell, chairman; Mr. John Donley, vice-chairman; Miss Ethel Orrell.

...TO UNDERGO MILITARY TRAINING

...veral Wilmingtonians Will Attend ... Summer Camp at Plattsburg.

...hat the interest of people throughout the country is being awakened in ... summer military training camp ... which is to be held this summer at ...ttsburg, N. Y., is shown by the ... a number of Wilmingtonians will ...dergo training there thi ssummer. ...ving to the large number of applications received from citizens to take ... training which is being given under the auspices of the War Department, for the purpose of qualifying men to take commissions as officers in the regular army in case of emergency, their will be two encampments this year. The camp for the senior division will open on June 5 and will close July 2. The second camp, or the one for undergraduates of colleges and others who have completed high school, will begin July 5 and close August 8.

Among those who will go from Wilmington to the first camp are: Messrs. Robert L. and Frank Williams, sons of Mr. W. A. Williams, Walker, Jr., son of Colonel Walker Taylor, and Roy Craig, son of Mr. W. J. Craig, all of this city. The last two mentioned will attend the second camp for the junior division.

YOUR DAUGHTER'S PROUDEST DAY.

THE "SWEET GIRL GRADUATE" IS WITH US AGAIN.

1,500 VOTERS DISFRANCHISED

This Number in New Hanover Will Lose Vote on Election Day Through Failure to Pay 1915 Poll Tax

More than 1,500 of the 4,000-odd voters of New Hanover county have failed to pay their poll tax for 1915, according to County Auditor Jno A. Orrell. By reason of this, they lose their right to vote at the approaching primary and general election, the law being very specific on this subject.

In addition anyone, who, by reason of failure to have his vote challenged despite the fact that he has not paid the tax, goes ahead and votes, is guilty of a misdemeanor, according to a ruling recently made by Attorney General T. W. Bickett.

In Wilmington township alone, which embraces the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth wards, there are no less than 729 whites who will be disfranchised on this account at the approaching primary. Including colored citizens of voting age, the total number in the township who have failed to pay their poll tax on or before May 1, 1916, for the previous year, aggregates 1,166. In the outlying wards of Cape Fear, Federal Point, Harnett and Masonboro, there are 102 whites and 113 negroes, who have failed to pay this tax.

In addition, according to Auditor Orrell, there are 121 male citizens between the ages of 21 and 50, who own real estate, who have failed to pay their poll taxes. This number added to the above, brings the grand total for the county up to 1,502.

HAVE INTERESTING DEBATE

Clarendon Lodge Wins From Stonewall in Spirited Verbal Contest.

Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, represented by Mr. David Struthers, was the winner in a debate with Stonewall lodge, represented by Mr. C. D. Christman, on Tuesday evening. The question for debate was as follows: "Resolved, That the United States should have the strongest navy in the world." Clarendon lodge had the affirmative side of the question.

J. A. McNorton, Esq., who was to have appeared with Mr. Christman for the negative, was unable to be present and D. W. Burruss, Esq., the other representative for Clarendon, did not participate on this account.

The debate was a spirited one and it was not an easy matter for the judges to make their decision. It will be continued on next Monday night when Messrs. McNorton and Burruss will debate.

PHARMACISTS TO MEET HERE

State Association Will Hold Annual Meeting at Wrightsville Beach —Prof Hyson to Lecture.

Prof. H. P. Hyson, a well known speaker and prominent druggist of Baltimore, Md., will be one of the principal lecturers at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association which will be held at Wrightsville Beach on June 21, 22 and 23. The meeting of the pharmacists at the beach will bring several hundred druggists from all parts of the State and it is expected that this will be one of the most important gatherings of the summer at this resort.

It wa sonly a few days ago that it was decided to have the annual meeting of the association here. This convention will come at the same time as that of the North Carolina Good Roads Association. The headquarters for the druggists will be at the Seashore Hotel, it is announced.

It is expected that other prominent speakers will be secured for the meeting. The complete programme will be announced within a short time.

The druggists will be given a most cordial welcome to Wilmington as well as to the beach. This is their first meeting here in a number of years.

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE BABY HOSPITAL INCREASES

Yesterday's List Shows That Public is Supporting Institution Liberally

Additional donations to the Baby Hospital since the last list published were announced yesterday by the ladies who have the work of soliciting funds and supplies for the support of the institution yesterday as follows: Mary James Taylor, $2.50 in gold; Shepard's Chemical Company, 5 gallons of Shepard's fly and Insect killer with hand sprayer; George Zimmerman, 3 dozen boxes of talcum powder; Mrs. Fisher, toys; Meares Harriss, printing; Mrs. W. B. Schuler, baby crib; Southside Drug Company, drugs.

Announcement is also made that sheets are needed for the patients at the hospital. Those who are willing to help in this matter are requested to call Mrs. C. L. Pridgen, Phone 2085, who will supply the material for the sheets, the people only being asked to hem them. Mrs. Pridgen states that funds are still needed for the hospital especialy as the number of patients has increased.

Election Notice

All voters, at interest, are hereby notified of the following changes in Polling Places:

Seven Mile Post Precinct:—Polling Place is changed from Farrow's store to Shepherd's store.

Winter Park Precinct:—Polling Place is changed from High's store to Skipper's store.

Third Ward, Giblem Lodge:—Polling Place is changed from upstairs to downstairs.

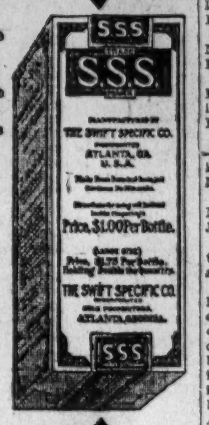
C. W. Woodward.
Chairman Board of Elections.

Five Facts You Should Know

(1) That disease is the result of a disordered condition.
(2) That when we correct the disordered condition, we eliminate the disease.
(3) That the blood is the carrier of poisons throughout the body.
(4) That to successfully treat any disease originating in the blood, we have to treat the blood, as the cause.
(5) That S. S. S. is the most reliable remedy for removing impurities from the blood.

USED FOR 50 YEARS SUCCESSFULLY

S. S. S. is no experiment of today, but is a successful remedy for the blood that has been a blessing to thousands of sufferers for the last fifty years. There is nothing mysterious about S. S. S. It is an extract from native herbs, roots and bark, each known for its peculiar medicinal value. These ingredients combine and act in a beneficial and helpful way with nature. It doesn't matter whether your case of blood trouble is one of the many forms of Rheumatism, or Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, chronic skin trouble, or any other form of blood trouble. S. S. S. will go directly to the seat of the trouble; giving the blood a thorough cleansing, driving out the impurities in a natural way, and leaving the blood pure and refreshed, ready to do its full duty in building the tissues up to a normal and healthy state. Begin today on a bottle of S. S. S. and note how soon you will begin to feel relief. We will gladly give special advice and free consultation. If you are in doubt about the nature of your case, write Medical Department, Room 73, THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.



HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-49

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For Men, Women and Children.

Big Lot Just Received at

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If the real estate you want to sell is worth the price you ask, the WANT ADS will bring you a quick buyer. Right now is a good time to use the WANT ADS
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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

CHICAGO, ILL. $32.20
On sale June 2, 3, 4 and 6th; limited returning midnight June 22nd.

ST. LOUIS, MO. $35.55
On sale June 9, 10 and 11th; limited returning midnight June 25th.

ROCK HILL, S. C. $8.90
On sale June 13, 13, 16, 23, 29 and 30; limited returning midnight July 31st.

BALTIMORE, MD. $14.80
On sale July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning midnight July 19th.

CHAPEL HILL STATION, N. C. $7.30
On sale June 12 to 17th, and July 3, 10th; limited returning midnight August 1st.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $14.05
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.05
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. $14.05
HICKORY, N. C. $10.85
EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.85
PINEOLA, N. C. $19.30
LINVILLE, N. C. $11.85
Tickets on sale Daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. $12.55
WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.55
On sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, inclusive; July 28 to August 1, inclusive; August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning midnight, July 26, August 17 and 28th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $5.00
RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.90
On sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.25
On sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 24; July 20, 22 and 24th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale.

ASHLAND, VA $10.15
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. $10.35
On sale June 18 to 26th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale; tickets can be extended payment $1.00.

CINCINNATI, OHIO $20.50
On sale July 14, 15 and 16th; limited returning Midnight July 25th.

VICKSBURG, MISS $36.75
On sale June 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight June 22nd.

KNOXVILLE, TENN $15.70
On sale June 18, 19, 20, 24, 25 and July 1, 2, 8 and 15th; limited returning midnight 15 days following date of sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL $92.70
On sale June 8 to 15; July 22 to 29; limit two months.

PORTLAND, ORE $94.95
On sale June 8 to 15; July 22 to 29, inclusive; limit, two months.

SAVANNAH, GA $10.90
On sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight, August 21st.

BUFFALO, N. Y. $30.05
On sale July 8, 9 and 10; limited returning midnight July 23rd.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $23.30
On sale June 22, 23 and 24; limited returning midnight July 5th.

LYTLE, GA. $18.80
(Near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hedges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, downstairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
ap30-td City Clerk and Treasurer.

Excursion Fares

FROM WILMINGTON

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

To	Via All Rail.	Via Norfolk.
WASHINGTON	$16.00	$16.00
BALTIMORE	18.00	17.00
PHILADELPHIA	22.80	22.80
NEW YORK	26.00	26.00
BOSTON	—.—	30.50

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$32.20—Chicago, Ill.,
Account Republican National Convention and Progressive National Convention. Tickets on sale June 2, 3, 4 and 6, limited returning June 22.

$35.55—St. Louis, Mo.,
Account National Democratic Convention. Tickets on sale June 9, 10 and 11, limited returning June 25.

$36.75—Vicksburg, Miss.,
Account Sunday School Congress, National Baptist Convention (Colored). Tickets on sale June 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until June 22.

$8.90—Rock Hill, S. C.,
Account Winthrop College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 13, 16, 28, 29 and 30, limited returning until July 31.

$7.30—Chapel Hill, N. C.,
Account Summer School University of N. C. College. Tickets on sale June 12, 13, 14, 15 15, 17 and July 3 and 10; limited returning August 1.

$15.70—Knoxville, Tenn.,
Account Summer School of the South, University of Tennessee. Tickets on sale June 18, 19, 20, 24, 25; July 1, 2, 8 and 15; limited returning fifteen days after date of sale, but return limit may be extended until Sept. 30, by depositing ticket and paying $1.00.

$92.30—Philadelphia, Pa.,
Account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning until June 5.

$10.15—Ashland, Va., and $10.35—Charlottesville, Va.,
Account Summer School, University of Virginia. Tickets on sale June 18 to 26, inclusive; limited returning 15 days after date of sale, except that tickets sold to Ashland may be extended to September 30 by depositing same and paying $1.00.

$18.80—Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga.,
Account National Military Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale May 1, 2, 3 and 31; June 1, 2 and 3, and July 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited returning until about one month and five days after date of sale. See Agents for particulars.

$14.80—Baltimore, Md.,
Account Grand Lodge Elks (B. P. O. E.). Tickets on sale July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; limited returning July 19.

$30.05—Buffalo, N. Y.,
Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

$20.50—Cincinnati, O.,
Account International Rotary Clubs' Convention. Tickets on sale July 14, 15 and 16; limited returning until July 25.

$20.25—Nashville, Tenn.,
Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24; July 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$12.55—Lake Junaluska, N. C., $12.55—Waynesville, N. C.,
Account Religious Conferences. Tickets on sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, July 28 to August 1, and August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning until July 26, August 17 and August 28, respectively.

$9.90—Black Mountain, N. C., $9.90—Ridge Crest, N. C.,
Account Religious and Educational Conferences at Blue Ridge, Montreat and Ridge Crest. Tickets on sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28, and August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22; limited returning until seventeen days after date of sale.

$10.90—Savannah, Ga.,
Account Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 21.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."
'Phone 160.

THEATRICAL

Following their joint success in "The Golden Chance," Cleo Ridgeley and Wallace Reid, will be seen at the Grand today in the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company's production of "The Love Mask," a wonderful and gripping western drama written especially for them by Cecil B. DeMille and Jeanie MacPherson.

Cleo Ridgeley by her wonderful performance as the 'wife' in "The Golden Chance," immediately established herself as one of the foremost dramatic stars of the screen. In "The Love Mask" as a young girl trying to eke out an existence by panning gold in the California days of '49, dressed in man's clothes and disguised as "Silver Spurs" a notorious bandit, she is seen in a role totally unlike anything in which she has as yet appeared.

Wallace Reid, excellent and handsome Lasky star, as the sheriff, torn betwixt love for the girl and his sworn duty, is given an opportunity to show his wonderful ability as an actor, which has not been surpassed since he appeared with Geraldine Farrar in the Lasky production of "Carmen."

The story of "The Love Mask" has to do with the adventures of Kate Kenner, a young woman who owing to the death of her parents during the mad rush for California gold in the year 1849, was forced to stake out a claim and eke out her own existence by panning. How she strikes a mother lode only to have it taken away from her—how she disguises herself as "Silver Spurs" the notorious bandit—how the sheriff in love with her is torn betwixt conflicting emotions, and how it is all finally straightened out, is told in one of the most novel stories the Lasky Company has ever as yet offered to the public.

"Camille" at Royal Today.

Alexander Dumas' deathless drama, "Camille," the most startlingly realistic drama of plot and passion ever written and screened for motion pictures, is today's attraction at the Royal theatre, starring the "greatest and most beautiful motion picture artiste on earth," Clara Kimball Young, in the leading and title role, supported by a noted bunch of big stars.

Clara Kimball Young was great as Lola, greater as "Trilby" and greatest of all in the immortal drama "Camille" picturized by the distinguished producer Mons. Albert Capellani. This play on the stage has given the greatest actresses of two generations the opportunity of appearing in a spectacular role, bringing out all of the varied emotions which can be shown on the stage.

Camille is a light of love. She belongs to that class which preys upon man, the type peculiarly odious, in that she markets her charms. Indeed, in the play, there is a woman character who has lived that life as a young one, and then in maturer years, is the shrewd adviser of her younger sisters who prefer the life of vice to that of virtue.

"Camille" is one of the most noteworthy productions ever presented at the Royal, and should be witnessed by capacity crowds.

Saturday Bill at Royal.

Talk about the triumvirate, but how's this for a winning hand? Cyrus Townsend Brady, author, Ralph Ince, producer, Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, the stars? Some big four, that, and it refers to Saturday's big Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature to be presented at the Royal Theatre Saturday, and there's good news coming to those who are regular Saturday patrons of the Royal.

A new contract has been signed on the big Vitagraph and other productions which we have been presenting on Saturdays, all of which are distributed through one booking agency. We have gained a big concession in price which makes it possible to present these pictures at 10 cents. We argued that everybody wanted to see these pictures on Saturday, and it was working a hardship on those who can go no other time, to make them pay higher prices than the balance of the week. We succeeded in getting a reduction enough to enable us to present these big features at the regular 10 and [illegible] cents admission.

"Cinderella's Slipper" is the title of the Vitagraph feature to be presented [illegible] and everyone knows that it is the biggest Vitagraph picture we have had in many months. However, it will be presented at the low prices named above. Don't forget this!

Big Railroad Picture.

Another smashing big railroad picture with a splendid plot, swift action, novel situations, tremendous scenes and a most unusual climax. Two lovers, the son and daughter of rival railroad presidents, baffle their fathers' enemies and bring about a true friendship between their parents who have been fighting each other for years.—Lee leaves home after a quarrel with his father and becomes an engineer on a western railroad. He saves a runaway express train and the lives of its passengers by a daring leap from tele-

Starring in "Camille" at the Royal Today.

graph wires to the top of the flying cars.

It is one of the most spectacular scenes ever shown and one that will make you gasp, and is even more evidence of the great Universal's preeminence. It stars Lee Hill, Rena Rogers, Marc Fenton and L. C. Shumway.

"Their Anniversary" stars popular Ben Wilson and pretty Dorothy Phillips and is a human interest drama of many thrills.

Then there's a great Joker comedy scream, "A Perfect Match" starring William Franey and Gail Henry.

WADESBORO MAN ENJOYS FUN OF HIS WIRELESS TELEPHONE

Hears Conversation of All Sorts Passing About the Country.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., May 24.—Perhaps there is not another town in North Carolina where you can listen to a wireless telephone message besides Wadesboro. Several years ago Mr. R. L. Bowman perfected a wireless telegraph instrument and installed it in his jewelry store. Since that time he has heard many messages sent from land and sea and from all parts of the globe, but it was only last Friday night that he heard his first telephone conversation over his wireless.

It was about 20 minutes after 10, when he received the correct time from Charleston and while taking that message, he heard a distinct voice in conversation, but too late to get any part of the conversation. Immediately after the voice ceased to be heard there was a string band played a familiar air into the transmission of some distant instrument and the sound wave was caught on the receiver of Mr. Bowman's wireless and he enjoyed it as much as if he were present where the music was being rendered.

While no practical use, except to get the correct time of day from Arlington, is being made of Mr. Bowman's instrument, the product of his own ingenuity, it affords him much entertainment to sit and hear messages that are being wafted over the country on ether waves.

CLEO RIDGELEY,
Starring With Wallace Reid in "The Love Mask," at the Grand Theatre Today.

SOUTHPORT ASKS OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN BIDDING

On Contracts for Supplies for Coast Guard Service—Other Notes.

Southport, N. C., May 24.—The Commercial Association, through its secretary, has asked that Southport may have the opportunity of bidding on contracts for supplies that may be needed for the Coast Guard service at the port of Wilmington or the North Carolina coast. The notice was sent the captain commandant of this department at Washington. This action was taken upon representations of local merchants, who desired to be able to make competitive bids on coal, water and provisions that might be wanted.

All members of of the Commercial Association who can attend the North Carolina Good Roads Association convention, which meets at Wrightsville Beach June 21-23, are considered delegates, and credentials are to be given these by the secretary.

Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, candidate for Congress in this district, was here for a few days this week, and was pleasantly entertained while here by friends at the same time adding new friends and making a most favorable impression upon all whom he met.

The dry spell has been broken and the rains of the week are working wondrous beneficial changes to crops of every kind.

The men of Trinity Methodist church had a supper last night, the plates being served at a nominal cost. It was a get-together gathering, looking to the better conduct of church financial affairs. There were a number of talks with suggestive ideas advanced, and with the social features an enjoyable and profitable time was passed.

SECRETARY BAKER FAVORS A UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Begins Study of Army Bill Preparatory to Undertaking Reorganization.

Washington, May 24.—Secretary Baker has began exhaustive study of the Hay-Chamberlain army bill with a view to undertaking the authorized reorganization of the regular army and National Guard as soon as the measure is signed by President Wilson.

Reorganization of the militia will be dealth with first. Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate Military commmittee conferred with Mr. Baker late today regarding administrative features of the new legislation. He said he planned to call up before the military committee Friday his bill for universal military training in schools and camps.

Secretary Baker for the first time since he became head of the War Departmen expressed his views on universal military service.

"Every citizen is under obligation to serve for the defense of his country," he said. "In view of the universality of the obligation, I favor universal training through some system of selection that will provide adeyuate defense of the country.

RECORD YEAR IN EASTERN CAROLINA FOR ROAD BUILDING

This is Predicted for 1916 by Engineers at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 24.—More good roads will be built in Eastern Carolina this year than in any previous year of the section's history, say resident engineers. Nearly every county is planning or has under way construction of more mileage than in 1915. The Lenoir county commissioners are to contract out 30 miles at an estimated cost of $30,000; Washington township in Beaufort county is investing $50,000 in new highways; Pitt, Jones, Craven, Carteret and others are expending or preparing to expend considerable sums, and the Central Highway from the coast to the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line will be put into model condition by the co-operation of all the counties through which it passes. It is expected to secure Federal supervision of the highway in the next few weeks. A new sand-clay road to connect Jones and Craven counties is expected to be built between Trento and Dover.

Norfolk, Va., May 24.—The naval collier Neptune, according to the claim of navy officers at the navy yard, established a new navy record on her Southern trip just concluded. The voyage from Hampton Roads to Cristobal where a cargo of coal was discharged and a gravel cargo shipped, thence to Guatemo where the gravel was left and the run back to Norfolk was completed within three weeks. The Neptune is loading a cargo of coal, awaiting orders. Lieutenant Commander Shane will immediately relieve Lieutenant Commander Owens, the collier's present commander.

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"A Perfect Match"

Gail Henry and Wm. Franey in a Great Joker Scream.

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DON'T DELAY — See the Manager, Royal Theatre, Today.

VICTORIA THEATRE

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THREE PERFORMANCES: 2, 3:15 and 4:30 P. M.

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An Artistic Masterpiece in Three Parts. A Gorgeous Filmization of an Arabian Nights' Tale.

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Second Installment of This Great Series, Showing the Perilous Journey From Alaska to Cape North, Away Up on the East Coast of Siberia.

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NOTICE TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

Listers for Harnett Township will be at the Court House May 26th to 31st inclusive.

Listers for Cape Fear, Federal Point and Masonboro will be at the Court House May 30th and 31st.

B. F. KING,
WALTER RUTLAND.

BURETT H. STEPHENS
ARCHITECT
13-20 GARRELL BUILDING.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Albert Rollie Cowan, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the American Bank & Trust Company, on or before April 17th, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons that are indebted to the Estate will please make immediate adjustment.

The day and year herein above written.

AMERICAN BANK & TRUST CO.,
Executor of the Estate of Albert Rollie Cowan, deceased.
By MILTON CALDER,
ap19-6t-w Vice-President.

COUNTY SOLICITOR.

Wilmington, N. C., April 15, 1916.

I herewith beg to place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County, as a candidate for the office of County Solicitor, in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, requesting their support and assuring them that, if elected, I will perform the duties of that office impartially and to the best of my ability.

ap19-13t,w,su K. O. BURGWIN.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

In response to the requests of numerous citizens and voters of New Hanover County, I have decided to be a candidate for the nomination as a member of the House of Representatives of North Carolina, to be voted for at the primary to be held on the 3rd day of June, next. In the event I am nominated and elected, I will endeavor to represent the people of the City of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover to the best of my ability.

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

ap30-su,w-td

FOR SOLICITOR

To the Democratic Voters:—

I herewith place my name before you as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of New Hanover County. If elected by our citizens to the important office of Solicitor, I shall deem it an expression of public confidence, an honor to me and a public trust, and it will be my constant aim to faithfully discharge the duties thereby imposed, in full keeping with the spirit and the letter of the law. In asking for your support, I am placing my record as a public official before you for close scrutiny and impartial investigation. What a man has done is the best evidence of what he may be expected hereafter to do. My record as police commissioner is the fullest assurance that I stand for the firm and fullest administration of the criminal law. Under no circumstances, if elected, will I unduly favor a friend or persecute an enemy. I have no ties, alliances or associations that will or can in any manner influence me in the discharge of a public trust and duty. I ask especially for the support of those citizens who believe in the fair, just, equal and firm administration of our criminal laws. W. F. JONES.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

EDWIN THOMAS BURTON
FOR
COUNTY SOLICITOR
New Hanover County

FOR
County Commissioner
FRANK HERBST

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR SHERIFF.

The undersigned again respectfully makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the qualified voters in the forthcoming Democratic primary, that he is making a clean race therefor, and that if nominated and elected he promises to discharge the duties of said high office without fear or favor and will appreciate the votes and active support of all his friends and others who have faith in his integrity and believe the time is ripe for a change.

my10-td JAMES N. FENNELL.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. FELTON HEAD.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd. W. A. McGIRT.

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ADDISON HEWLETT
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

For House of Representatives
North Carolina General Assembly
L. CLAYTON GRANT

D. L. BOYD
Democratic Candidate
for
Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

ap25-37t

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES GO DOWN

Renewal of Selling Movement Checked by Bullish Weather Report for Week—Loss 5 to 11 Points.

New York, May 24.—A renewal of yesterday's selling movement in the cotton market early today was checked by a more bullish weekly weather report than expected and prices rallied sharply with July selling up from 12.76 to 12.98, and closing at 12.95. The general list closed very steady at a net advance of 8 to 14 points for the day.

After starting steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 3 points, prices soon sold some 4 to 8 points net higher on covering and steadiness in Liverpool but after the close abroad and the withdrawal of arbitrage orders, prices here turned easier. The western belt forecast for generally fair weather with continued high temperatures was considered very favorable and its publication was followed by general selling. The break carried prices into new low ground for the movement with October selling at 12.76 and December at 12.92, and with the general list showing net losses of 5 to 11 points.

The market quickly firmed up, however, on the unfavorable report of the weekly weather bureau report which was the more effective as the government's canvas for the June condition figures will be made tomorrow. A revival of peace rumors also figured in the late advance. October sold up to 12.99 and December to 13.14, closing within a point or two of the best on trade buying and covering.

The market closed very steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	12.88	12.98	12.76	12.95
October	12.82	12.99	12.76	12.96
December	12.97	13.14	12.92	13.11
January	13.03	13.18	12.97	13.17
March	13.16	13.32	13.13	13.31

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.05; sales 4,245 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 13.81; receipts, 3,904; exports, 800; sales, 725; stock, 285,972.

Galveston—Middling, 13.10; receipts, 3,873; exports, 9,186; sales, 300; stock, 214,815.

Mobile—Middling, 12.75; receipts, 347; stock, 24,459.

Savannah—Middling, 12.75; receipts, 1,705; sales, 122; stock, 137,788.

Charleston—Middling, 12½; receipts, 369; stock, 61,208.

Wilmington—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 205; stock, 66,354.

Norfolk—Middling, 12.75; receipts, 866; sales, 726; stock, 85,467.

Baltimore—Exports, 2,081; stock, 1,654.

Boston — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 360; exports, 621; stock, 8,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.30; stock, 2,680.

New York—Middling, 13.05; exports, 5,538; sales, 4,245; stock, 230,912.

Minor Ports—Stock, 16,209.

Total today—Receipts, 11,599; exports, 8,226; stock, 1,135,518.

Total for week—Receipts, 60,933; exports, 91,864.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,927,801; exports, 4,844,154.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13.10; receipts, 1,552; shipments, 4,104; sales, 25; stock, 77,011.

Memphis — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 367; shipments, 1,685; sales, 900; stock, 29,311.

Augusta — Middling, 12.63; receipts, 400; shipments, 301; stock, 97,680.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 2,065; shipments, 2,666; stock, 16,049.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 887; shipments, 2,017; stock, 9,945.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.88; receipts, 905; shipments, 479; sales, 479; stock, 24,818.

Dallas—Middling, 12.55.

Montgomery—Middling, 12.44; sales, 296.

Total today—Receipts, 6,168; shipments, 11,232; stock, 354,810.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 24. — Cotton, spot, weak. Good middling, 8.66; middling, 8.50; low middling, 8.30; sales, 12,000; for speculation and export, 1,500. Receipts, 2,400. Futures, steady. May, 8.32; May-June, 8.24½; June-July, 8.19½;. July-August,. 8.16½;. August-September, 8.09; September-October, 7.98; October-November, 7.87; November-December, 7.80½; December-January, 7.77; January-February, 7.74½; February-March, 7.73; March-April, 7.71; April-May, 7.69½; May-June, 7.67½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 24. — Mercantile paper, 3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72¾; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16; bar silver, 71½; Mexican dollars, 55; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular; time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¾ @3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼; call money, firm; ruling rate, 2¼.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Closes at Net Rise Following Nervous Fluctuations.

New Orleans, May 24.—After nervous fluctuations over a fairly broad range the cotton market closed today very steady at a net rise of 11 to 14 points within a couple of points of the best of the session. The highest prices were reached following reports that Prince von Buelow was coming to this country on a mission for the German Emperor, the trade seeing in this a move for peace.

Initial trades were at a loss of a point on over-night selling orders but cables were better than due and fear of more rain was followed by strong buying on which prices were sent 7 to 9 points over yesterday's close. The weekly weather and crop reports were considered less favorable than expected but were offset by the rumor that a private crop reporting bureaeu had put the increase in acreage at 14 per cent. Around the middle of the day the market was 5 to 8 points under yesterday's finals.

In the afternoon bear traders made much of the reduction of 13 points in spot quotations, but prices mounted on buying induced by the von Buelow rumor. In the early afternoon the market was at its highest, a net gain of 13 to 16 points.

Closing bid: July 12.86; October 12.79; December 12.90; January 12.99; March 13.11.

Spot quiet, 13 points off; sales on the spot 225 bales; to arrive 500 bales; middling 12.81.

WHEAT MAINTAINS ADVANCE

Market, However, Was Held Under a Bearish Reaction at Final Hour on Rumors of Peace.

Chicago, May 24. — Notwithstanding that peace rumors led to a bearish reaction in the last hour, the wheat market today continued to hold something of a sharp advance, which resulted chiefly from increased reports of crop damage in Oklahoma and southern Kansas. Prices closed unsettled, ⅛ to ⅝@¾c. net higher, with July at 1.09⅝@⅞, and September, 1.10⅝.

Corn finished ⅛@¼ to ½c. up; oats, unchanged to ⅛@⅝c. higher, and provisions varying from the same as yesterday's close to 12½c. advance.

Wheat — July, 1.09¾; September, 1.10⅝.

Corn—July, 72; September, 70¼.

Oats—July, 40½; September, 38¾.

Pork—July, 23.00; September, 22.70.

Lard—July, 12.75; September, 12.87.

Ribs—July, 12.77; September, 12.82.

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.11@1.11½; No. 3, red, 1.10@1.11; No. 2, hard, 1.09¾@1.11½; No. 3, hard, 1.06@1.09.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74@75¼; No. 4, yellow, 71.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—37½c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39½; rosin, $2.60; tar, $1.60; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar ... ...(—)

Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 11 barrels; tar, 36 barrels; crude turpentine, 18 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¼c.; quotations same day last year, 8½c.

Recepits—205 bales; same day last year, 8 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 193,195 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 271,169 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—205 bales cotton.

Total—205 bales cotton.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 24.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 13c per lb., alive; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 24.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 24. — Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firm. First quality, $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, steady. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 24. — Cotton seed oil was generally higher on scattered buying for a recreation, light offerings and with the steadiness in lard. There was some August liquidation in evidence, but offerings were pretty well taken. Final prices were 4 points higher to 2 net lower. Sales, 9,800 barrels. Closed steady. Spot and May, 10.80 bid; June, 10.85@10.95; July, 10.86@10.88; August, 10.90@10.91; September, 10.92@10.94; October, 10.04@10.07; November, 9.23@9.24; December, 9.13@9.14. Total sales, 9,800.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 24. — Raw sugar, quiet; centrifugal, 6.27; molasses, 5.50; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 24. — Cotton goods were steady and quiet today. Combed yarns were in active demand and worsted yarns for knitting purposes were firm. Knit goods were sold freely, with the market in a strong position.

STOCKS UNDER HEAVINESS

Investments and Specialties Experience Reaction on Fairly Large Dealings—Rails Go Down.

New York, May 24.—Today's market went through the process of "healthy reaction" in investment stocks as well as specialties, developing marked heaviness on fairly large dealings. Washington's note to the British government anent mail contentions and French admission of German gain at Verdun formed the basis of the bearish sentiment, but today's reversal resulted chiefly from the belief that the up-swing had proceeded almost too rapidly for safety.

Reading, which led the recent advance, was also conspicuous on the decline, falling to 103 1-8, and closing at 103 1-2, an overnight loss of 5 1-4 points. Other active rails were lower by 1 to over 2 points at irregular intervals, except Rock Island, which was in marked demand at an extreme gain of 2 1-2 to 21 3-4.

The movement of specialties was confusing, but higher prices prevailed after midday. Mexicans were once more active and strong on "intervention" rumors. Most automobile shares added to yesterday's substantial advances with a new high record for Chandler Motors on its rise of 5 to 105 1-8. Locomotives, Crucible Steel, General Electric, Westinghouse and United States Industrial Alcohol were active and strong on circumstantial reports of additional war contracts. Coppers were firm to strong and shipping shares, particularly Mercantile Marine, preferred, figured prominently at high levels. United States Steel was firm most of the session but fell back with the entire list in the final hour, when Reading and other erstwhile favorites were at minimum prices, the market closing heavy. Total sales 790,000 shares. Reading's contribution being almost one-quarter of the whole.

Foreign exchange continued heavy. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, apr value, $4,680,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	27½
American Beet Sugar	73½
American Can	56¼
American Car and Foundry	61⅝
American Cotton Oil	53
American Locomotive	73⅜
American Smelting	100½
American Sugar	112⅝
American Tel. and Tel	129⅝
American Tobacco	206½
Anaconda Copper	85⅞
Atchison	105⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Baldwin Locomotive	90½
Baltimore and Ohio	92¼
Bethlehem Steel	442
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	180¼
Central Leather	54¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	62⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	20⅝
Consolidated Gas	139¼
Continental Can	98⅜
Crucible Steel	86⅛
Erie	39
General Electric	172
Great Northern, pfd	122
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41⅞
Illinois Central	103¼
Interborough Consol. Corp	18⅞
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Lehigh Valley	79⅞
Louisville and Nashville	130¼
Liggett and Meyers	345
Lorillard Co	212½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	12
Missouri Pacific	6⅞
Mexican Petroleum	111
National Lead	67⅝
New York Central	106⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61
Norfolk and Western	135⅞
Northern Pacific	113¾
Pennsylvania	58
Reading	103½
Rep. Iron and Steel	47½
Seaboard Air Line	16⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	53
Studebaker Corporation	141¼
Southern Pacific	100½
Southern Railway	23¼
Southern Railway, pfd	66
Tennessee Copper	46
Texas Co	194
Texas and Pacific	12¾
Union Pacific	140¼
United States Rubber	54¾
United States Steel	85
United States Steel, pfd	117
Utah Copper	81
Virginia-Caro. Chem	41
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	56
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	28⅜
Western Union	95 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	63
United Fruit	159
Kennecott Copper	55½

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 24. — Beeves—Firm. Steers, 8.00@10.50; bulls, 6.00@8.50; cows, 4.00@8.00.

Calves—Strong. Veals, 9.50@12.75; culls, 8.00@9.00; fed and skim milk calves, 7.00@8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Irregular. Sheep, 6.50@8.50; culls, 5.00@6.00; spring lambs, 13.00.

Hogs—Lower. Medium and heavy, 10.30; roughs, 8.50@8.90.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 24. — Turpentine, firm, 38; sales, 198; receipts, 463; shipments, 450; stock, 9,089.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,141; receipts, 1,184; shipments, 1,867; stock, 55,796. Quote: A, B, 4.25@4.40; C, D, 4.30@4.40; E, 4.35@4.40; F, 4.40; G, 4.45@4.50; H, 4.50; I, 4.50@4.55; K, 4.50@4.60; M, 4.60@4.75; N, 4.90@5.00; W G, 5.15@5.35; W W, 5.25@5.40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 24. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 9.75@10.00; light, 9.35@9.95; mixed, 9.60@10.05; heavy, 9.50@10.05; rough, 9.50@9.65; high, 7.40@9.35.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef cattle, 8.35@10.75; stockers and feeders, 6.10@9.00; cows and heifers, 4.60@9.80; calves, 8.50@11.75.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 7.50@9.50; ewes, 5.75@9.65; lambs, 8.50@12.40.

Newbern, May 24.—The next wrestling match to be held in Newbern will take place next Friday night when Hop Shayne, of Charlotte, will meet Max Smith, the local champion, on the mat at Ghent park casino. Shayne is said to be a clever wrestler and local mat devotees are expecting a rare treat.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 25, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .12 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.90 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday, warmer east portion; Friday fair.

The Port Calendar, May 25, 1916.

Sun rises ... ...5:04 A. M.

Sun sets ... ...7:13 P. M.

Day's length.. .. ..14 hrs. 9 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:31	5:05	11:44	12:00
Southport	2:17	3:07	8:44	9:14
Masonboro Inl	2:06	2:56	8:24	8:54

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

May 24, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	88	68	.0
Asheville	clear	78	56	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	64	.0
Augusta	clear	86	66	.0
Baltimore	cldy	70	—	.01
Birmingh	clear	88	64	.0
Boston	pt cldy	66	50	.0
Charleston	clear	82	68	.02
Charlotte	pt cldy	82	62	.14
Chralotte	pt cldy	82	62	.14
Chicago	clear	76	66	.0
Galveston	cldy	80	74	.0
Jacksonv	clear	82	70	.30
Memphis	clear	88	70	.0
Mobile	clear	90	68	.0
Montgom'y	clear	90	68	.0
New Orl.	claer	88	70	.0
New York	cldy	66	52	.0
Oklahoma	clear	90	70	.0
Palestine	clear	86	68	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	82	62	.0
Raleigh	cldy	72	64	.02
Savannah	clear	82	66	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	88	70	.0
St. Louis	clear	88	68	.0
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(Special Star Correspondence.)

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FAVORABLE REPORT ON BRANDEIS' NOMINATION

Confirmation is Recommended by a Strict Party Vote.

Supporters of the Nominee to Ask for Action in the Senate Today. Friends Claim He Will be Confirmed by June 3.

Washington, May 24.—The Senate Judiciary committee today recommended confirmation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court by a strict party vote, all the Democrats voting for confirmation and all the Republicans against it.

Supporters of the nominee plan to ask for action on the recommendation by the Senate tomorrow at an executive session, while the opposing Senators are planning to force, if possible, open sessions for the consideration of the nomination. Prolonged debate may result, but Mr. Brandeis' friends claim he will be confirmed before the recesses for the National conventions begin on June 3.

After weeks spent in taking testimony through a sub-committee and in discussing the sub-committee's report, action came without debate today in a seven-minute session. There was nothing said beyond calling the roll. Doubt as to the outcome existed until the name of Senator Shields was reached. His vote in favor of Mr. Brandeis was the deciding factor, the committee standing 10 to 8 for a favorable report.

Just before going to the committee Senator Shields conferred with Senator Smith, of Georgia, who had made an investigation outside the record during the absence of Senator Shields, who returned today from Tennessee. The Georgia Senator had interviews with members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and several Boston lawyers in regard to the charges against Mr. Brandeis and after satisfying himself that the charges were not sustained had a talk a few days ago with Mr. Brandeis himself.

Friends of the nominee plan to oppose open sessions on the ground that this is a movement for delay in confirmation and if open sessions are to be had they should be provided for all nominations.

TELLS OF WAITE'S DUAL CHARACTER

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ter his arrest as the evil influence working withinhim.

"Did you reply to Waite's letters?" she was asked.

"Yes."

"What did you say?"

"I said something about waiting four or fort yyears, Ithink."

Mrs. Horton Cross-Examined.

On cross-examination Mrs. Horton told Waite's counsel she not only had begged to be allowed to see the prisoner, but that soon she would be earning considerable money from her art and she gladly would use it to aid Waite.

Questioned concerning her visits to the district attorney's office, Mrs. Horton said her answers to the district attorney on all her visits except the last one were unsatisfactory.

"You told the district attorney on your last visit that Waite had told you he 'did it,' didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Had you mentioned that to the district attorney in any of your former visits?"

"No."

On cross-examination Dr. Deul asked Mrs. Horton:

"Your relations with the defendant were purely platonic, were they not?"

"They were," answered the witness.

"When did you go to the apartment with the defendant?"

"Usually between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon."

"What was his demeanor?"

"He was always gentlemanly and kind."

"Did he ever appear to be melancholy?"

"Yes, when I played or sang."

How Waite Acted.

"Describe his actions."

"Why, he would cry like a child."

"At other times how did he act?"

"Very boyish. He was always bright and cheerful."

"Did he ever comment to you on his feeling with respect to his actions when you were playing the piano or singing?"

"Yes. He often said we were only children."

"Did the defendant ever ask you to go away with him?"

"No! Never."

"What did the defendant tell you he did for a living?"

"Why, he said he was doing research work for Dr. Muller."

Dr. Muller had testified that Waite obtained through him a quantity of arsenic shortly before Mr. Peck's death. Waite told him, he said, that he wanted the poison to "kill some cats."

Previously Waite had said he was interested in the study of bacteriology and Dr. Muller had recommended a former instructor of his. Waite already has confessed that he inoculated the aged Mrs. Peck with deadly disease germs from which she died a few weeks before her husband.

When Mrs. Horton was excused from the stand Dr. Duel made the formal motion for the dismissal of the case which was denied.

Mrs. Waite in Court.

Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite faced her husband in the court for the first time today when she took the stand against him.

She was dressed in mourning and came into the court room so quietly that few observed her. Her brother, Percy Peck, was testifying. Dr. Waite, who had been sitting with bowed head all the forenoon, looked at his wife but she appeared not to se him.

Mrs. Waite testified concerning her father's visit from Grand Rapids to New York and said that Waite suggested that Dr. Albertus A. Moore be called to see her father.

Although her father appeared to be in very good health but some time after his arrival here, Mrs. Waite said, he developed fainting spells. Waite already has admitted that he inoculated him, as well as Mrs. Peck, with disease germs.

The witness said three days before Mr. Peck's death, Waite served her father with some oysters at dinner. Later Mr. Peck remarked that he felt unusually drowsy.

When asked if she noticed anything unusual in Waite's manner, Mrs. Waite broke down and sobbed, but finally replied:

"No, only what my maid told me later."

She said her father's condition grew gradually worse and she called in Dr. Moore several times. The night before her father died she said, Waite gave him an eggnog and Peck complained that it made him ill. Next morning her father died.

Two weeks before Mr. Peck's death Waite told his wife, she testified, that he was to put a "tonic" in Peck's soup. Previously she swore, Waite prepared medicine with which he sprayed Mr. Peck's throat.

Sender of Mysterious Telegram.

The sender of the mysterious Mo-Adams telegram which has figured in the case of Dr. Waite was identified as Elizabeth Hardwick, of Somerville, N. J. This was the telegram sent from New York to Grand Rapids, urging Percy Peck to have an autopsy performed on his father's body.

Miss Hardwick said she lived in the home of Dr. Jacob Cornell of Somerville, N. J., who testified yesterday that he called at the Waite home the day Peck died. She testified that she sent the telegram to Percy Peck after Dr. Cornell returned from the Waite apartment and that some one told her to send it. A question as to who directed her was ruled out. She was then excused.

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FRAME PROTEST TO ASSEMBLY'S ACTION

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preached and taught among foreign-born residents of this country speaking twelve languages, thus reaching more nationalities than did the foreign missionaries of the Southern Presbyterian Church. This work cost $26,600 last year, the report said, and brought 20,156 persons into the Church on profession of faith.

The report of the standing committee on foreign missions was adopted tonight. Among other provisions it set aside three weeks in February, 1917, to be devoted to seeking church contributions to foreign mission work.

A resolution which would authorize the appointment of a committee to discuss union with other Presbyterian and "reformed" organizations was amended after lively division to read that: "While the Assembly looks with favor upon union with organizations of Presbyterian and reformed bodies," it does not think this the opportune time to appoint a committee to take up such work. The resolution as amended was adopted.

The assembly also ordered that its complaint against "certain acts of the Federal Council of Churches in America be again laid before that body."

CONTROVERSY OVER NEW YORK PRESBYTERY SETTLED

Atlantic City, N. J., May 24. — After the amicable settlement today by the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America of the New York Presbytery controversy it was stated by leading commissioners tonight that a spirited contest is expected on the floor of the convention tomorrow over the question of what control the assembly shall have over seminaries. Under the compact of 1870 the assembly was given supreme authority in the ratification of faculty members in all Presbyterian seminaries, but this action was rescinded by the Rochester convention last year. In an overture submitted tonight Lane Seminary, of Cincinnati, demands that the Rochester action be reversed, and the 1870 compact resumed.

The treatment of this question, it was said, would vitally affect the assembly's action on the overtures against Union Theological Seminary which urge the institution of a friendly suit to determine whether Union's administration of trust funds is justifiable. The committee on bills and overtures announced it would make a report on both of these matters tomorrow. Auburn Theological Seminary, of Auburn, N. Y., has joined with Union to defeat the proposal offered by Lane and a bitter fight is expected.

The adoption of the committee report regarding the New York Presbytery is regarded as settling the controversy. The New York Presbytery escaped censure for its alleged deviations from orthodoxy, but, with all other Presbyteries, was warned never again to license or ordain any candidate for the ministry, "whose views are not in accordance with the deliverance of 1910."

ENTENTE ALLIES ARE NOT READY TO BEGIN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

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was resumed today. Earl Curzon said the reason the government had not created a ministerial department to take charge of aeronautics was the lack of agreement between the war office and the admiralty on this subject. He believed both departments would have resisted a measure providing for an air ministry and that unless their views were harmonized there would be no justification for putting forward such a project. The nation had reason to be proud of its aerial service which had accomplished great things, Earl Curzon continued. The defenses of London and of the country at large, he said, were much more formidable at present than a short time ago.

Great Britain's air service, Lord Curzon said, need fear no comparison with the German air service.

Another reason for not creating a ministry of aeronautics, added Lord Curzon, was that the setting of the machinery to that end at work in the midst of war would have meant a tremendous effort and might have exercised a disturbing influence. His personal opinion was that such a ministry was destined to come, but he would rather see it come as military compulsion had come, as a gradual agreement among all those interested.

$10,000 FOR FLORA MacDONALD COLLEGE

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mously that this chair should be forever known as the "James A. Macdonald Chair of History."

The announcement brought down the house and not only Flora Macdonald girls but friends from every section cheered this great philanthropist for his most magnificent gift to this great institution.

Next came the prayer of dedication made by that grand old man, Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton, Dr. Vardell in introducing Dr. Hill referred briefly to his unabated devotion to the college from its beginning and rejoiced that God had spared him to see this good day. The prayer was as eloquent and fervant as human lips can utter.

Next came the presentation of a portrait of Flora Macdonald given by the Scottish Society of America. This portrait was presented by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, who is one of the institution's most loyal friends.

Dr. Vardell then presented diplomas to ten young ladies who will ever bear the distinction of being the first graduates of Flora Macdonald College, and with the apostolic benediction pronounced by Dr. E. C. Murray, of Graham, the commencement of 1916 passed into history.

GOVERNOR WHITMAN ONE OF SPEAKERS

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ident of the New York state federation; Mrs. Benjamin Prince, president of Sorosis, the oldest woman's club in the country; Mrs. Eugene Grant, president of the New York City federation; Dr. Katherine Bement Davis, chairman of the Parole Board, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Association on the Progress for Women Suffrage. Mrs. Pennybacker responded to the welcoming speeches.

The campaign for the presidency of the federation was opened at the council meeting of the organization this afternoon when two candidates, Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, of Tiffin, Ohio, and Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, of Los Angeles, were introduced by Mrs. Pennybacker.

Both candidates outlined their policies. Mrs. Sneath limited her talk to the $100,000 endowment fund and counselled its safe investment. Mrs. Cowles discussed the endowment fund, revision of the by-laws, advocated adequate headquarters and favored increasing the advisory board from 15 to 57.

Two hundred women attended a luncheon given by Mrs. John Hays Hammond this afternoon when means of attaining peace throughout the world were discussed.

Mrs. Hammond said a world court would achieve it. Mrs. William J. Bryan said the task rests upon the women and they should lead.

During the afternoon conferences were held by the chairmen of departments and various committees. The sessions were executive.

APPEALS TO PRESS TO KEEP WOMEN AT HOME INFORMED

New York, May 24.—An appeal to the press to keep the stay-at-home woman of the country informed of the activities of the 13th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in session here, was made by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Texas, president of the organization, in her response tonight to an address of welcome to the attending delegates, representing the 48 states and Alaska and the District of Columbia.

"This convention is held not alone for the women who have traveled thousands of miles to attend," Mrs. Pennybacker said, "but scattered over this land, on farms, in mountain hamlet, in mining camp, in prairie village, in crowded city streets, there are two million women and, God be thanked, hundreds of men as well, who will read eagerly each word that comes from this assemblage.

"Then will you not, men and women journalists, translate the soul, the spirit, of these sessions so that our stay-at-homes may feel that they are kept in touch with the best in our programme? We owe much to the press but we feel that by asking more, and by deserving more, we shall be placed under the still greater obligation.

"One of your leading men recently asked: 'What class of women make up your organization?' You will find among us women from every rank of life, women ranking from this evening's honor guest, the daughter of the President of the United States, and from the wives of the Cabinet, to women who bravely toil at so-called menial tasks.

"We have among us the rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned, the progressive and the conservative. The true club woman never boasts of wealth, nor apologizes for poverty; is never vain of knowledge, nor humiliated by honest ignorance; never rash in her progressiveness, nor selfish in her conservatism."

Mrs. Pennybacker extended a special invitation to men to attend convention meetings. "We hesitate not to say," she declared, "that if the Federation has accomplished anything during the past 27 years it has been done through the help of our husbands, our fathers, our sons, our brothers."

ELABORATE REPORT ON THE NAVY BILL

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chines and motors and to put machines aboard the armored cruisers.

This will provide a division of scouts fitted with aircraft for the Atlantic fleet," says their report. "If this plan works success full yaeroplanes will be put aboard all the armored cruisers in the Pacific and, if possible aboard battleships." A total of 75 hydro-aeroplanes is provided for.

In proposing $85,000 for the naval advisory committee on aeronautics, the committee says this organization is protecting the military and naval service from useless experimental work. The Edison civilian consultation board is continued with $25,000 appropriation with a view to creating "such a potentiality for munitions manufacture that the organization will be perfected so that automatically upon declaration of war or national emergency, the vast industrial resources of the country will begin munitions manufacture and delivery."

Of $1,411,222 recommended for erection of a projectile plant, $705,611 would be appropriated at once.

A new appropriation of $480,000 is made for steel torpedo nets to be dropped from booms from the side of battleships when at anchor. For reserve ordnance supplies, including power mines and submarine defense equipment $4,503,424 is provided.

Commodore Veeder and Captains Potts, Gibbons, Hill, Rust, Elliott and Quinby, retired by the pluckying board would be restored to the active list, under the bill.

ROBINS IS SELECTED TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

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1,216 as allotted in the official call. This increase, according to Secretary Davis, is explained by the fact that many of the states are sending double delegations. Mr. Davis said that the question of nomination speeches and the names of permanent officers was not discussed today.

Charles W. Fairbanks' presidential boom was brought to Chicago today by James P. Goodrich, national committeeman and Republican nominee for governor of Indiana. Headquarters will be opened either tomorrow or Friday and an active pre-convention campaign launched for the Indiana "favorite son" candidate.

Mr. Goodrich will be aided in the management of the Fairbanks campaign by Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican state committee of Indiana; Edward C. Tober, former Progressive state chairman, and Horace C. Stillwell.

"Colonel Roosevelt has many friends in our state and there is some sentiment for Hughes," said Mr. Harris. "We want a man who can unite our party, one who can win."

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GARRELSON RE-ELECTED

Has No Opposition for Presidency of Order of Railway Conductors.

St. Louis, Mo., May 24. — A. B. Garrelson was re-elected president of the Order of Railway Conductors of America tonight without opposition. L. E. Sheppard was chosen senior vice-president and C. E. Whitney was made grand secretary-treasurer.

S. N. Barry, E. P. Curtis, W. N. Clark, T. A. Gregg, W. C. Turner and N. C. Carey were elected vice-presidents. J. DeCondit is chairman of the board of trustees and J. E. Archer and J. H. Morney are the new members. St. Louis was chosen as the permanent convention city of the order, which meets every three years.

GERMAN FORCES ARE AGAIN IN POSSESSION OF FORT DOUAUMONT

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ble, according to law, for joining the enemy."

KING EMMANUEL ISSUES ORDER OF THE DAY TO ARMY AND NAVY

Rome, via Paris, May 24. — King Victor Emmanuel issued from general headquarters today the following order of the day to the army and navy:

"Soldiers of land and sea: Responding with enthusiasm to the appeal of the country a year ago, you hastened to fight, in conjunction with our brave allies, our hereditary enemy, and assure the realization of our national claims.

"After having surmounted difficulties of every nature, you have fought in a hundred combats and won, for you have the ideal of Italy in your heart. But the country again asks of you new efforts and more sacrifices.

"I do not doubt that you will know how to give new proofs of bravery and force of mind. The country, proud and grateful, sustains you in your arduous task by its fervent affection, its calm demeanor and its amiable confidence.

"I sincerely hope that fortune will accompany us in future battles as you accompany my constant thoughts."

TO MAKE WASHINGTON DRY AT THIS SESSION

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regard to docking facilities at Wilmington and Newbern.

D. Evans Wharton and bride, of Washington, N. C., arrived here tonight and are the guests of Representative and Mrs. John H. Small. Mr. Wharton is a brother of Mrs. Small. His bride was Miss Ava Bell, also of Washington.

R. A. and W. M. Manly, of Goldsboro, are here. P. R. A.

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One bottle of Amolox cured me. For ten years I suffered with eczema of the scalp, my head being covered with scales and scabs I tried everything recommended and everything advertised without relief until I bought a bottle of Amolox. It relieved the itching at once and one bottle entirely cured my eczema. I heartily and cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers of this horrible disease.

James W. Seward, Brazil, Indiana.

Amolox ointment will quickly remove pimples on the face, blackheads, and clear up a muddy complexion. Trial size, 50c. Bad cases of eczema, psoriasis, salt rheum, tetter, lasting for years, require both Amolox solution and ointment to effect a cure. Recommended and guaranteed by Rob't R. Bellamy.

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YOUNG TRAVELING SALESMAN, 25 years of age, desires position with some wholesale concern. Address "Salesman," care Star. may25-1t*

FOR RENT—ON SOUTH THIRD ST., from June 1st to October 1st, housekeeping apartment attractively furnished. Very reasonable. Address "Green View," care Star office. my25-2t

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN IN OFFICE, with some knowledge of bookkeeping. "T.," care Star. my25-1t

NEW WAY MARKET. — BARGAINS: Lemons, 15c. dozen; fancy strawberries, four quarts, 25c.; five dozen fresh eggs, $1.10; new potatoes, native beans, peas, squash, cucumbers, beets, native lamb—something extra nice. 'Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. my25-1t

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FOR RENT — TWO NEW AND MODERN store rooms, 95 feet long, in the heart and best business portion of Burlington, N. C., where more than $200,000.00 worth of improvements will be made this year. Burlington is the metropolis of Alamance county; one of the leading counties in agriculture and manufacturing. No better location in the South. Apply at once to Jos. A. Isley, Burlington, N. C. my25-2t

WANTED — A SMALL COTTAGE OR three or four unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address "S. B.," care Star. my25-1t*

LOST — GOLD CUFF BUTTON; INITIALS, "J. L.," between 4th and Castle, 5th and Ann, or in Tabernacle. Finder please return to Miss Mary Lathrop, 213 North 5th ave. my25-1t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE People's Building and Loan Association will be held today, May 25th, at 11:30 A. M., at the offices of the company. D. R. Foster, Sec'y and Treas. my25-1t

WANTED — CIRCULAR SAWYER, for mill cutting about twenty thousand per day. Address Sawyer, care Star. my25-2t

LOOK, LOOK, LOOK—FRESH SNAP beans, 50c. peck; 2 qts., 15c.; new Irish potatoes, 50c. peck; 2 qts. 15c.; fancy strawberries, 2 qts., 15c.; crate of 32 qts., $2.00. Call us early and get your order in before the rush. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market st., 'Phone 72. my25-tf

BOOK KEEPER — EXPERIENCED and competent, familiar with all work in lumber manufacturing; unexceptional references; open for engagement June 15th. Address C. A. W., care Star. my25-4t*

WANTED — GOOD ALL-AROUND blacksmith and wheelwright, combined, for saw mill and woods work. State wages wanted. Address "K. C.," care Star. my24-6t

FOR SALE — 1,000 TONS 7 1-2 PER cent prime cotton seed meal, at a very low price. Wire me, collect, if you are interested; I can sell you. V. B Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. mh9-tf

DID YOU READ "THREE WEEKS," by Eleanor Glyn? You should read her latest one: "The Career of Katherine Bush," now running in the Cosmopolitan Magazine. 'Phone your orders to 745. Gordon Bros. my24-tf

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LIMES, LIMES, LEMONS AND BANANAS. We have 'em. Send us your orders. Bear Produce and Mdse. Co., 19 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. my23-tf

WANTED—FEATHER BEDS, antique furniture, of all kinds. Address "Antique," care Star. 'Phone 444. my20-10t

WANTED — TO BUY SOME CHEAP second hand bicycles. Queen City Cycle Co., 209 Market street. 'Phone 862. ap30-tf

FOR RENT — COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, Wrightsville Beach, good location; prefer to rent for two months, June and July. 'Phone No. 72. J. W. Batson. my19-tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets, tied up in neat bundles and for sale at this office, 10 cents per hundred. mh23-tf

FOR SALE — LYON GAS WATER-heater; very little used and in perfect condition. Bargain if sold at once. 'Phone 1101-J. my25-1t*

WANTED—ONE SECOND HAND AUTO filling station. Must be cheap and in good condition. Address P. O. Box 211, Southport, N. C. my25-1t*

NOTICE — TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC, that we have the most complete line of leather suit cases and hand bags; also trunks, in the city, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front st.; 'Phone 642. my16-tf

FOR RENT—BUNGALOW, UP-TO-date, delightfully located in best residential section; perfect condition; six rooms, servants' quarters, deep yard. See M. C. Darby & Co. my21-tf.

FALSE TEETH WANTED—MAY BE broken; also old gold and silver. Address "Teeth Exchange," 203 Kenois Bldg., Washington, D. C. my19-9t*

FOR SALE — SIX-ROOM COTTAGE AT Winter Park; water, sewerage and lights; located on highest spot in Park; just a hundred yards from station, between shell road and car line. Lot 99x240 feet. Has large barn, servants' quarters and fruit trees. Address "Cottage," care Star. mh23-tf

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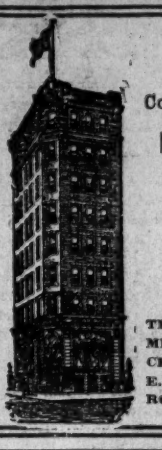

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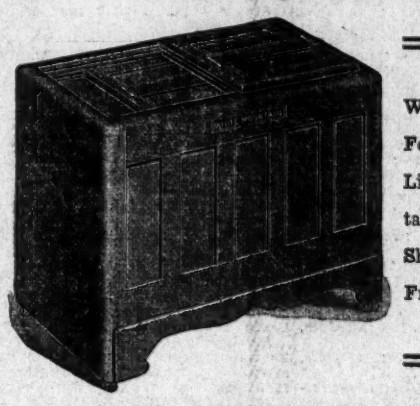

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GENUINE NANCY HALL, PORTO RICO and Triumph sweet potato plants, $1.00 per thousand. Tomato, $1.00. These are first class plants and guaranteed to please. Bears Head Farms, Pine Castle, Fla. my21-7t*

SWEET CREAM AND MILK FOR SALE —Pine Grove Dairy Farm. Adolph G. Ahrens, proprietor. 'Phone 936. mh28-tf

THREE DAYS' SACRIFICE SALE OF California canned fruits: 3 pounds peaches, Ambassador brands, lemon cling, 6 cans for $1.00; pears, 3 pound cans, 12 cans for $1.00; Rose brand, 2 lbs. peas, 12 cans for 80 cents; wax beans, 2 lbs. cans, 12 cans 80 cents; tomatoes, 12 cans for 80 cents. All other goods cheap. Special sales, lasting three days. Come early or call 'phone 468. Tidewater Grocery Co. my23-3t

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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